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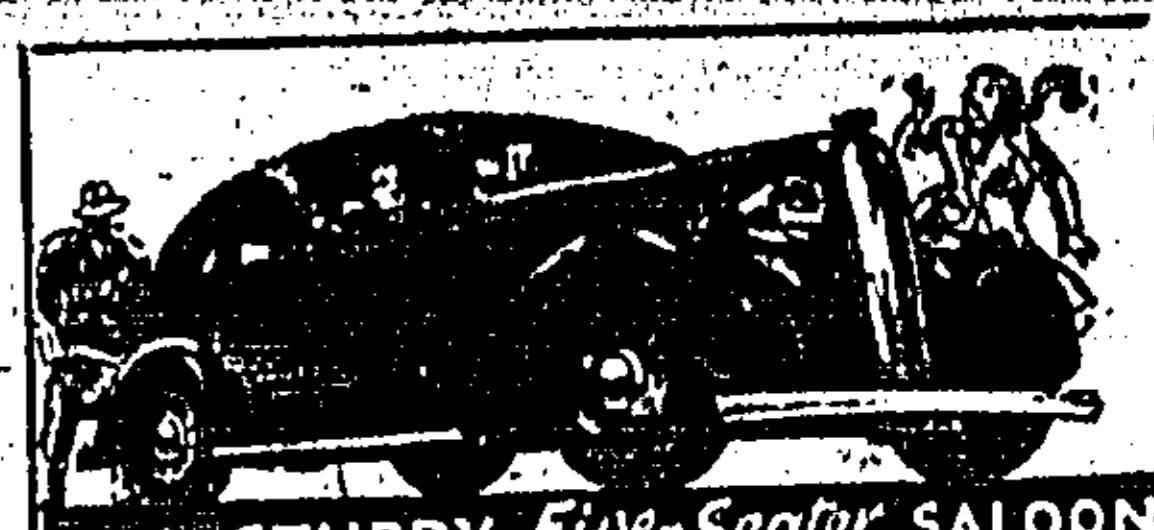
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CAPTAIN'S STORY OF TWO ATTACKS

Ark Royal Back After Patrol That Lasted For Five Months

LONDON, MAR. 26 (REUTER).—THE ARK ROYAL, BRITAIN'S NEWEST AIRCRAFT CARRIER, WHICH THE GERMANS CLAIMED LAST YEAR TO HAVE BOMBED AND SUNK, HAS NOW RETURNED HOME AFTER A FIVE MONTHS CRUISE ON WAR SERVICE.

During that time, it is estimated that the Ark Royal with her aircraft reconnoitred 5,000,000 square miles of ocean.

She played her part in the interception of three valuable German merchant ships.

SONGS WITHOUT MUGS, SAYS GOEBBELS

BERLIN, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Propaganda Minister, has put an end to the German custom of singing patriotic songs to the accompaniment of clinking beer mugs.

Under a decree just issued for the protection of national symbols and songs, it is forbidden to sing or play patriotic and Nazi party songs in restaurants and cafés.

An exception is made "where the singing or playing of these songs is justified by a special motive."

The decree also applies to the "hate" song, "We March Against England," which is specifically mentioned.

N. ZEALAND PREMIER SUCCUMBS

WELLINGTON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The Rt. Hon. Mr. M. J. Savage, New Zealand's first Socialist Prime Minister, is dead.

Death occurred in Wellington to-night after a long illness which became acute a week ago.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Savage, who was born in Bendigo (Victoria) in 1872, celebrated his 60th birthday on March 7—was a bachelor.

His Administration was responsible for introducing far-reaching social legislation when it came into office four years ago.

It is thought that the N. Z. Labour Party will elect the Hon. Mr. P. Fraser to succeed Mr. Savage as Premier. Since Mr. Savage's illness, Mr. Fraser has been Acting Prime Minister.

WELLINGTON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—By 421 votes to 104, the New Zealand Labour Party endorsed the statement outlined by the Party on February 21.

Bolivia Nips Revolt: Situation Now Quiet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LA PAZ, Mar. 26 (UP).—A State of Siege has been proclaimed throughout Bolivia.

Government soldiers have quelled a barracks uprising of Carabineros who were plotting to overthrow Senor Quintanilla, the Provisional President.

SNOWBALL TACTICS

Goebbels At His Old Game Of Lies

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The snowball tactics of Dr. Goebbels' propaganda machine are again exemplified by the way the Nazis are changing their minds about the R.A.F. raid on Sylt.

The first report said that one British plane was brought down. The latest report says that six were brought down.

At this rate, the Germans will soon have exceeded the total number of aeroplanes taking part in the raid, semi-official observers in London comment.

Not Exactly Unusual

This, of course, is not exactly unusual. The Nazis achieved this feat in their reports of the air battle over Heligoland Bight last December.

If the Nazis conform to habit, their next report should be 12 British planes shot down in the Sylt raid.

The Air Ministry once again stresses that the Nazi figures are false. As announced within a few hours at the time, only one R.A.F.

machine failed to return.

Danes Sentenced For Espionage

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Five Danish citizens were sentenced here to-day to varying terms of imprisonment for espionage, and attempted espionage.

Near-Mutiny Preceded Graf Spee Scuttling

Admiralty Report Reveals That Nazis Refused To Fight

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—An authoritative report has now been received by the Admiralty on the events which preceded the scuttling of the Graf Spee. Extracts from the report, which were issued to-night, indicate that the refusal of the Graf Spee's crew to take the ship to sea to meet the awaiting British warships led to the decision to scuttle her.

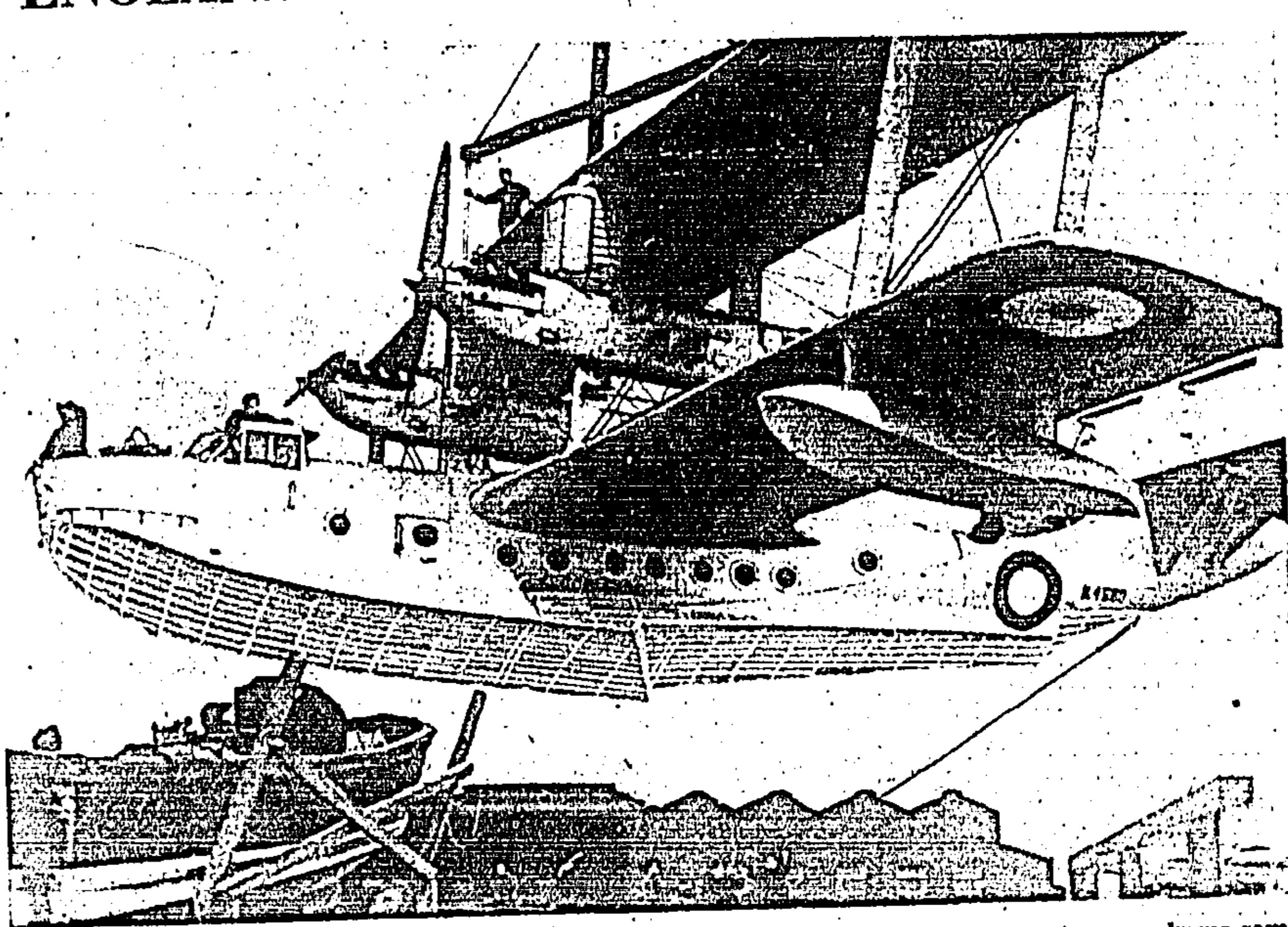
Eight times, according to the statement, officers, including Captain Hans Langsdorff himself, appealed to the crew in vain to fight. When, in protest against the decision to scuttle the ship, the officers asked for volunteers to fight only sixty

stepped forward whilst the remainder stood sullen and silent, refusing to volunteer.

The report says that the Uruguayan authorities were so confident that the Graf Spee would make a breakaway during the night of December 16 that

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ENGLAND'S WATCHDOGS OF THE AIR



A FLYING BOAT OF THE R.A.F. Coastal Command being lowered into the water at an aerodrome somewhere in England, preparatory to taking off on a reconnaissance and patrol flight over the North Sea. Dozens of planes of this type are constantly patrolling the waters around the British Isles, searching for Nazi U-boats or Heinkel bombers.—Domel.

TIME TO ACT HAS ARRIVED — Reynaud

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Mar. 26 (UP).—"Hitler's hour would come if the Paris Government lacked authority.

"Dangers have been averted and the time has now come to act. We shall act—but I cannot describe the details," declared the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud in his radio broadcast speech to-day.

Interview With Captain

Captain A. J. Power, who has been in command of the Ark Royal since she was first commissioned nearly two years ago, told "Reuter" that the torpedo attack was made last October about the same time as the Courageous was lost.

War Aims Unchanged

PARIS, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—France's war aim remained unchanged—defeat the enemy, declared M. Paul Reynaud, the new Premier, in a broadcast to-night.

He promised that the decisions of the new government would be mature and its actions prompt.

Regarding the inner Cabinet of nine, M. Reynaud said: "It is enough for deliberation and not too many for action."

Referring to the formation of the new government, M. Reynaud said that he was actuated by one idea: what ministerial formation would be most effective to the Government the most strength for action.

"If in the midst of a war France offered the spectacle of a cascade of governments, then enemy propaganda would pounce on the failure of our democracy and the impotence of our regime, but the real risk was of favouring the execution of the enemy's plans. He gambles on our internal break-up, which would enable him to undertake military action at the minimum cost."

Attack On Balkans

"At the moment that I am speaking, everything has been set at work by Hitler to attack the economic independence of the Balkan states," continued M. Reynaud.

"By every means, the Reich is straining to establish its hegemony over a great part of Europe."

"The Government's duty is clear—make war in all fields."

"Everywhere men are needed—to fight, work in factories and work in the fields."

"The Government's part is to put everybody in place."

Peace-Time Rhythm Offence

"Whoever keeps to the peace-time rhythm of work is committing an offence against the country. Normal is not enough."

"Those who might attempt to thwart this great national effort will be crushed."

"This war will be hard. We will have to fight hard, work hard and suffer hard. We shall win this hard war."

PARIS, Mar. 26 (UP).—A French Company on behalf of the French Government has contracted with several Rumanian Oil Companies to deliver 200,000 tons of petrol during the coming months.

BULGARIA AND MOBILISATION

SOFIA, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—A new bill for Civil Mobilisation, including measures to organise national economy in time of war, was introduced in the National Assembly here to-day by the Minister of War.

The bill provided for compulsory loans, severe measures against espionage and foreign propaganda, and the death penalty for speculators in foodstuffs and other products.

THE WESTERN FRONT

Long-Range Shelling Of Siegfried Line

PARIS, Mar. 26 (UP).—French aviation controlled the effects of long range artillery fire on the Siegfried Line to-day.

B.E.F. TAKE OVER

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—A further section of the Allied Front has been taken over by the British Expeditionary Force.

Air Patrols In Action

Air activity by fighter patrols on the Western Front has been intensified during the past few days on the whole front, especially in the Saar, Vosges and Lower Vosges areas.

Yesterday's French communiqué reported that this activity continued during the night. There is no indication that there were any clashes.

A German communiqué admits that French planes reconnoitred far into Germany during Sunday and on Monday night. Since then, the French have carried out a number of photographic and scouting flights designed mainly to direct artillery fire.

German planes flew over France and the North Sea.

A German attack on a French out-post south of the Vardn Forest was easily repulsed.

Local Activity

To-day's communiqué says that there was local activity of our reconnaissance units.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

CANADA GOES TO POLLS

OTTAWA, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Average to heavy balloting is generally reported in to-day's election.

Owing to the death of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Willie Poisson, polling in Three Rivers, Quebec, is postponed pending the nomination of a new candidate.

The only leading member of any party making any prediction of the election result was Mr. G. C. Power, the Provincial General of Quebec, who claimed a maximum of 63 seats for the Conservative Opposition. Of these 40 might be won in Ontario.

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INWARD MAIIS

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 20th March.

Mar. 27.

Bangkok and Toulane Mar. 27.

Mar. 27.

Canton Mar. 27.

Mar. 27.

Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th February). Mar. 27.

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Haiphong Mar. 27.

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Java and Manila Mar. 27.

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Japan and Shanghai Mar. 27.

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Manila Mar. 27.

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Shanghai Mar. 27.

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Straits Mar. 27.

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Tientsin Mar. 27.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Direct Service" London date, 20th March.

Mar. 28.

Canton Mar. 28.

Mar. 28.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20 February). Mar. 28.

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Japan and Shanghai Mar. 28.

Mar. 28.

U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th March). Mar. 28.

Mar. 28.

Amoy Mar. 29.

Mar. 29.

Japan and Shanghai Mar. 29.

Mar. 29.

Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow Mar. 29.

Mar. 29.

Shanghai, Straits and Saigon Mar. 30.

Mar. 30.

Manila Mar. 30.

Mar. 30.

Sundakan Mar. 30.

Mar. 30.

Shanghai Mar. 30.

Mar. 30.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 23rd Mar.

Mar. 31.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 22nd March. Mar. 31.

Mar. 31.

Japan and Shanghai Mar. 31.

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Saigon Mar. 31.

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Shanghai Mar. 31.

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Haiphong, Fort Bayard and Hoihow Mar. 31.

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Test your TASTE

HERE are three simple tests planned to pass a few minutes in measuring your good taste.

Begin with these menus below. One of them is nearly perfect, the other has several carelessly chosen items. Which of the two do you think shows the better appreciation of food—and WHY?

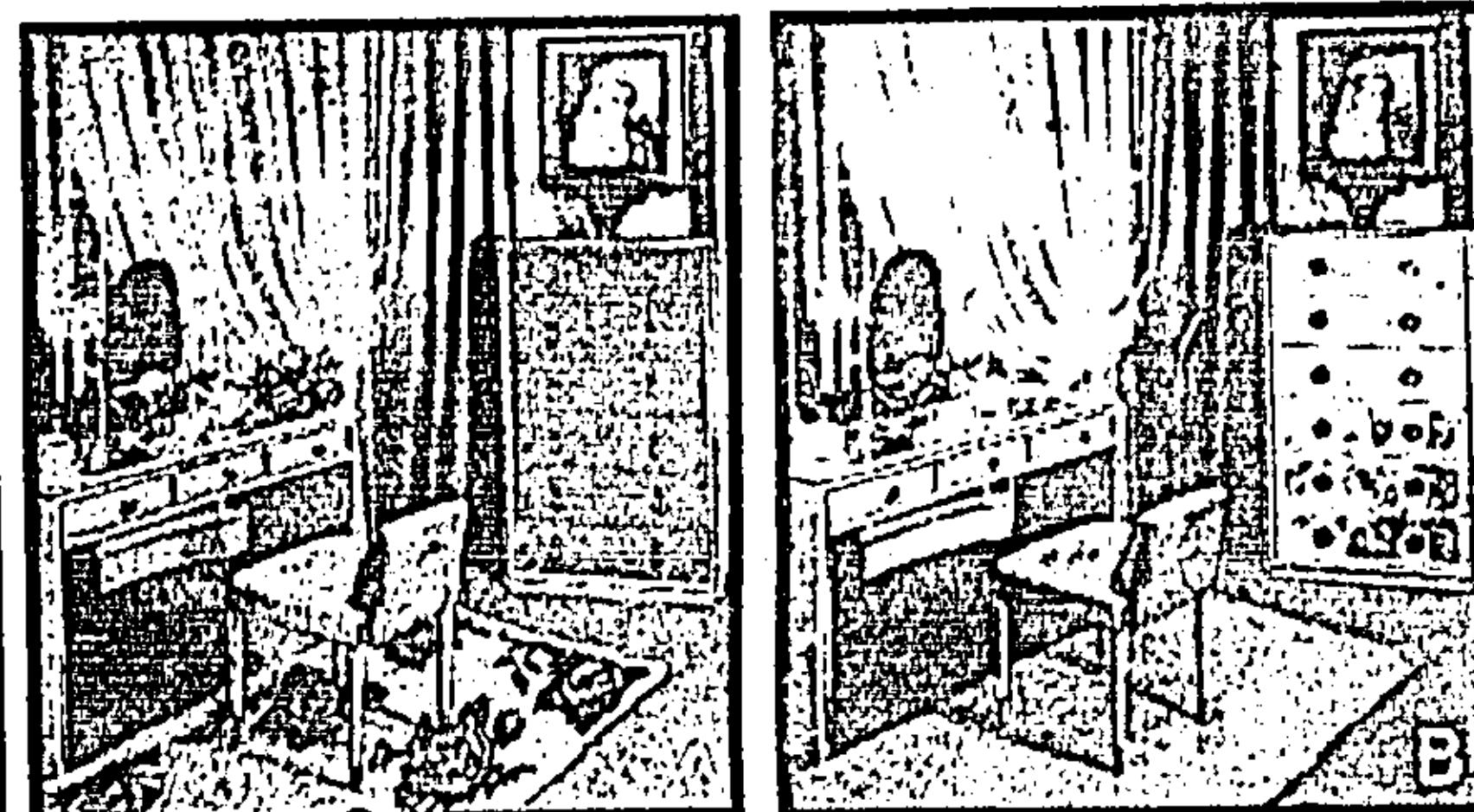
MENU

Grapefruit
Frosh Pea Soup
Fillet of Sole Bonda Fomme
Roast Aylesbury Duckling
Frosh Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Water Ice with Slices
of Frosh Orange

MENU

Grapefruit
Consomme
Fillet of Sole Bonda Fomme
Roast Aylesbury Duckling
Frosh Peas
New Potatoes
Peach Melba

Now these rooms: One is in good taste, the other has errors in furnishing. Which do you think is the better of the two—and WHY?



Two concerts next: Which one would you choose? One of them has been selected with the greater discrimination. Which one is it—and WHY?

CONCERT A.

1. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 List
2. Two Songs—
Ave Maria Schubert
3. Serenade Schubert
4. Intermezzo, Midsummer Night's Dream Mendelssohn
5. Overture, Marriage of Figaro Mozart
6. Song, Serenade Strauss

CONCERT B.

1. Overture, Marriage of Figaro Mozart
2. Two Songs—
Serenade Schubert
3. Ballet Music from La Boutique Fantasque Rossini
4. Symphony: Pathétique Tchaikovsky

If you're not sure, look at the foot of columns four and five.



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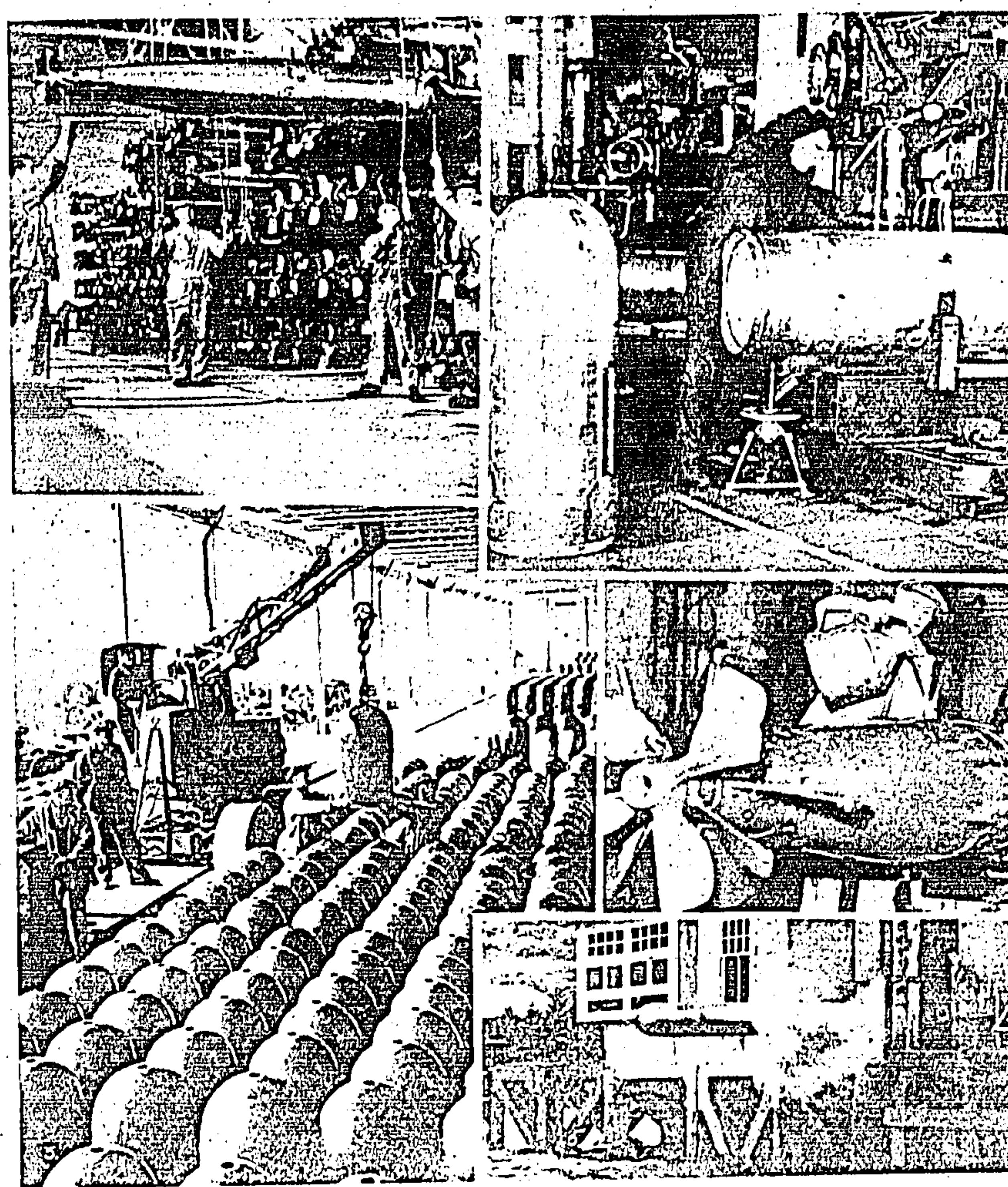
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MARVELS OF THE MODERN TORPEDO

THE first torpedo consisted of an explosive charge on the end of a long pole.

This pole was carried by a launch so that it stuck out over the bows like a long bowsprit, and a torpedo attack consisted of creeping up to the enemy ship, thrusting the charge on the end of the pole against her side, and firing it.

That method was only used once in action, and then the attacking launch was also destroyed, which was hardly surprising.

It is, far cry from that primitive weapon to the modern self-propelled torpedo, capable of rushing at its target at nearly fifty miles an hour, and travelling for many miles on an accurate course and at a set depth below the surface of the sea.

Yet the self-propelled torpedo is a weapon which has been developed comparatively recently.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, the British Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, witnessed, when he was a young officer serving in H.M.S. Waspire, the first self-propelled torpedo attack on a heavy ship in history.

That was during the Chilean Revolution, when the battleship Blanca Encalada was sunk by torpedo attack from torpedo gunboats. The first self-propelled torpedoes were driven by compressed air. They were known as "cold" torpedoes. They worked fairly well, except that their speed tailed off as the pressure of the compressed air became reduced, and they left a very marked track of air bubbles.

THESE disadvantages were overcome by the development of what is known as the "heater" torpedo. Compressed air still plays an important part in the propulsion of these torpedoes, and the "air vessel" in which the compressed air is contained forms the greater part of the hull of the modern torpedo. The compressed air, however, no longer drives the torpedo. The air mixes with oil fuel and is burnt in the inside of a "generator". Down the outside of the "generator" runs water.

So high is the temperature of the "generator" that the air, oil and water which go in at one end come out at the other in the

forms of super-heated steam mixed with the fumes of combustion. It is this mixture which drives the engine.

The engine of a modern torpedo is a marvel. It is a four-cylinder radial engine which fits into the twenty-one inch diameter of the torpedo's hull and takes up only about nine inches of its length. This little engine develops some three hundred horse-power, and is one of the most efficient power-units in the world. It is water-cooled by the sea, and it needs cooling for if a torpedo were run hot out of the water the engine is secret, but experience has shown the power of these underwater weapons.

The modern torpedo is an exceedingly complicated piece of mechanism, and every part has to be accurate, not only as far as micrometer measurements are concerned, but also as regards weight. This is because a torpedo is very delicate. For efficient running a torpedo must have virtually no weight either to float or to sink, so that its weight is a matter of nice calculation. Even the exact amounts of air, water, fuel and the rest of the things with which it is charged have to be carefully calculated so that the resulting weight is right.

It is not surprising that a highly complicated and delicate mechanism like a torpedo should be expensive. If you wanted to buy a modern torpedo and were able to do so you would not see much change out of £2,000.

Test Your Taste

1. Menu "A" is badly assorted. Pea Soup and Roast Duck are both heavy, rich dishes and should not be combined. Pans occur twice in the soup and as a vegetable. Mashed potatoes are wrong with the duckling.

2. Menu "B" is better. In fact, there is nothing wrong with it until the sweet, which is too rich to follow the duck. If only the hostess who arranged this menu had ended her dinner with the ice in Menu "A" it would have been a perfectly balanced meal.

3. In the grouping of "A" there is a confusion of motives. The naturalistic designs on the rug clash with the formal modernistic lines of the furniture. The flowers are out of place for the same reason.

The drop antique handles on the tall-boy conflict with the rounded modern handles on the dressing table.

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Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The holiday feeling not having entirely worn off, interest in the market was little better than yesterday.

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China Lights (New) \$0.40

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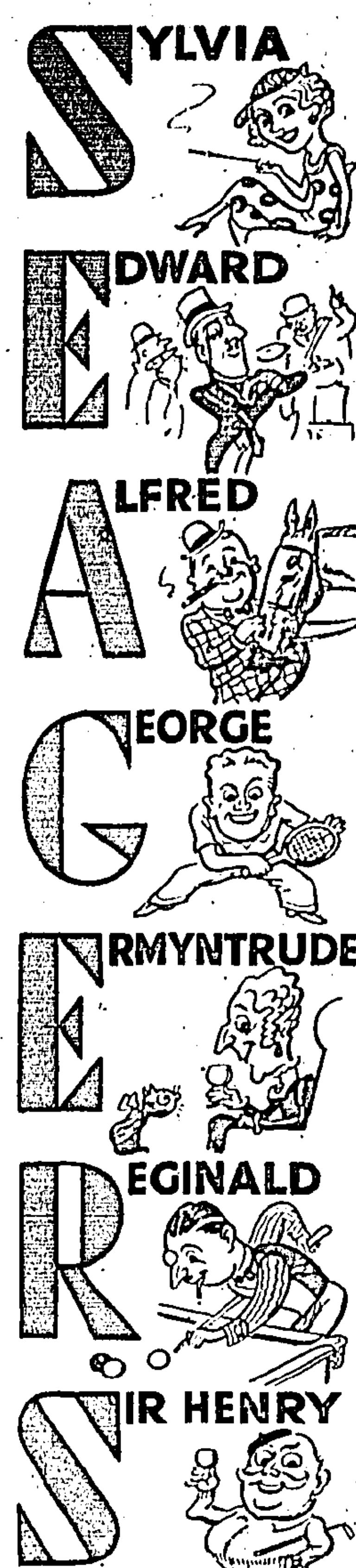


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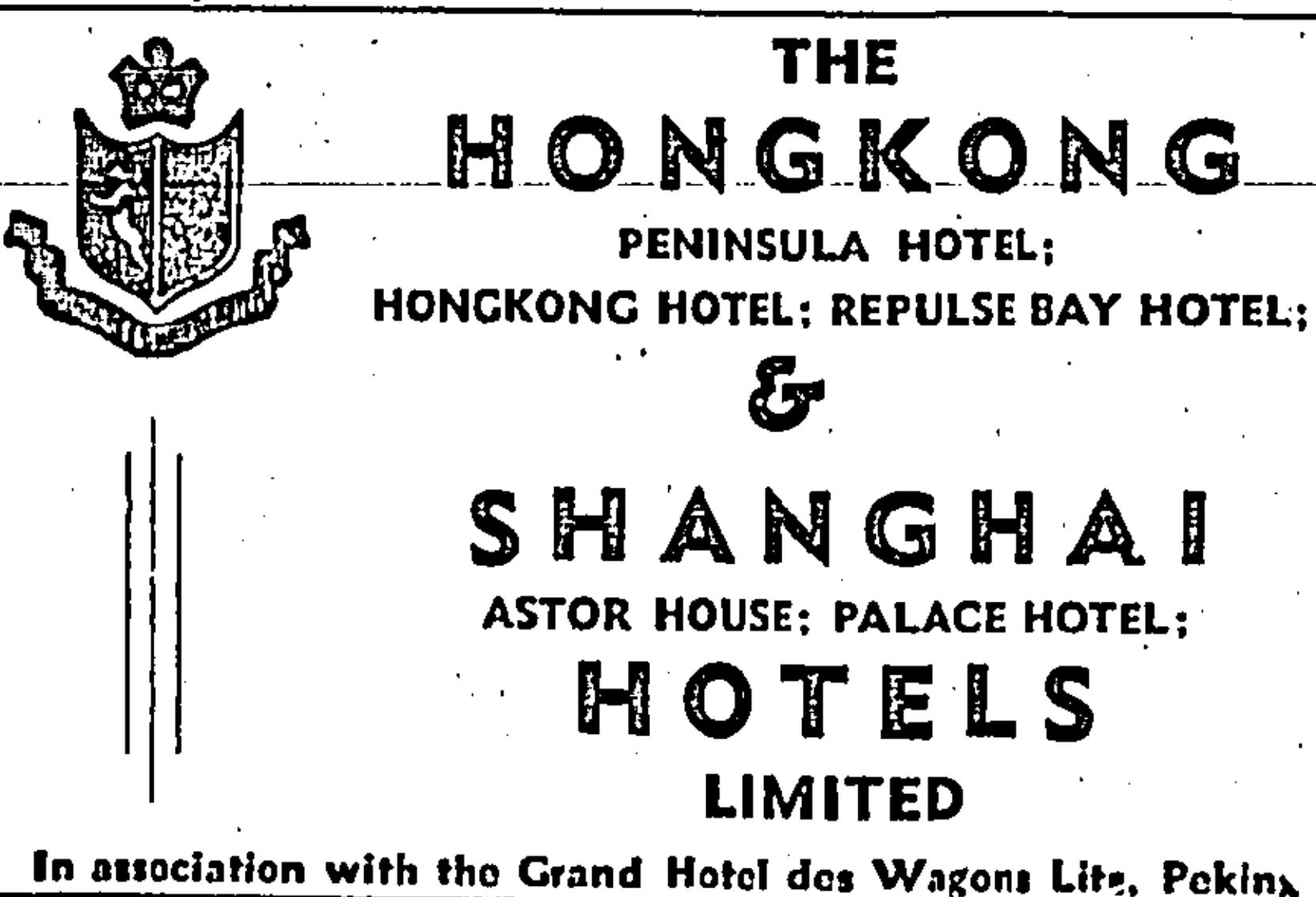


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Big Pockets For Spring

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—A lively interest in military motifs is being shown. This was bound to happen and, when not played up too obviously, is nothing to worry over. We've already had dashes of legion red, cadet blue, epaulet insignia, braid and some rather far-fetched uniform suggestions. Brass buttons are nothing new; neither are other nautical suggestions, in which one must include the perennial spring favourite—navy with white.

The accentuated waistline, wasp-like or not, needs a belt for further emphasis. On some of the new jacket and coat models the belt is at the back only or, if not, does a disappearing act through a slot or seam. It's all in the good cause of making the waist seem smaller than it would be encircled.

Coats Are Fitted

Coats for now and later are fitted. So are the longer jackets, which are such an important part of the heralded spring suit. Pockets are being picked, if you get what I mean, by the smartest and are for suits, dresses and just about everything on which a pocket may be put.

A term in use during the World War was chemise dress. It was a very straight up-and-down garment casually belted with what everyone called a string belt. This term has been rediscovered just in time for a revival of the style dress and belt it describes.

There's a lot to be said in favour of the chemise frock. You can slip it on without having to undo any slides or buttons at the waist and hips because it is cut full enough. So none is necessary.

Gathered at Back

Yet the nice part about it is that the waist gathers to the back under buttoned or tied belt and there is nothing sloppy about it. On the contrary the new chemise dresses are fitted and flared enough to take care of that and give a trim silhouette.

The half belts and full belts are worked in various ways. Southern resort wear saw a somewhat similar type launched—the princess dress with tied-in fullness at centre back and front, and unbelted accent at the sides.

Encore on pleats and return engagement on tucks. You might think each of these had worn out its welcome after so many seasons of popularity. But here's one more spring, and they're in again. Apparently, all they need is a winter's rest and are just as good as ever.

PARIS—Suzy launches pottery birds perched in flight on high-crowned narrow-brimmed canotiers.



Spring hats are designed for any change in weather. Here is one to wear when the report says "Fair with rising temperature." Shaded blue wings and a cluster of red flowers all manage to fit within the upturned brim of this miniature hat. The body of the hat is yellow straw; the frothy veil, green. Designed by Sally Victor.

FASHIONS FOR MEN

By BARCLAY SWAIN

THE sock story this year is that men will continue to wear short sizes with elastic cuffs in the spring, summer and fall, says Westminster Hosiery, one of the largest in the business. We saw practically the whole line and were astonished at the number of really swell looking socks that they turned out for fifty cents at retail. Most men buy their socks in that price line. In the dollar range some few go in for fancy clocks, quite sheer laces, silks and the better wools. But the average man wears four-bit socks.

The note this year is on pastels in blends. Mainly soft greens and blues, browns and tans, with overplaid of red and white. That appears to be what most men want. These colours are good because they tone in with the ties, suits and shorts that will be worn in the coming season.

New Type of Stitch

The newest development is what is known as the "link and link" type of sock. This is made on a special English machine in the trick cable stitches that are used on some sweaters. It is a good fitting sock because the construction is elastic. These socks are made with coarse heavy mercerized yarns in pastels, darker tones and canary and white. White, incidentally, appears to have up. Better buy them now if that is lost popularity this year. White what you are used to wearing.

SHORT CUTS

Did you know that a metal mould used for chilling gelatin desserts chills more quickly than enamel and earthenware dishes?

A puppy that is too young for a bath may be cleaned as follows: Stand him on a newspaper in the bathroom and rub cornmeal gently but thoroughly through his fur, repeating several times, but using the same meal. Follow with a good brushing.

Excessive dryness of soil is just as injurious to potted plants as excess moisture.

To have an absolutely smooth ironing board cover, tack the cover on while it is wet. It will dry gradually and be perfectly even.

Use a few drops of ammonia, applied with a swab, to remove acid discolorations. Follow this treatment by dabbing lightly with alcohol and water.

A chicken rubbed well inside with a lemon cut in halves before it is cooked, will have whiter meat and be more juicy and tender.

Australian Date Loaf

HERE is a tea-time favourite from "down under." It is particularly suitable for children, for as well as being economical to make it is highly nutritious as well.

Two teacupfuls of flour and two teacupfuls of whole meal, one cupful of chopped dates, half a cupful of chopped walnuts, or other nuts, two heaped teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, and half a teaspoonful of salt.

Mix all well together, add two tablespoonsfuls of melted syrup and one cupful of warm milk. Make mixture fairly moist, adding a little extra milk if needed. Stand aside in a warm place for about 20 minutes. Put into a well-greased deep tin and bake for about an hour in a hot oven.

D. F.

HONGKONG ESTATE

Hongkong estate valued at \$117,500 was left by the late Mr. Culab Inglis, otherwise known as Gulab, occultist, formerly of Clunk Mughlani, Jullundur, Punjab, who died there in March 8, 1939. Probate of the will has been granted to Mr. Abbas Khan.

A cardigan jacket in imported nubby linen striped in pastel tones of rose, pink and violet gives a gay accent to a frock in dusty pink spun rayon.

DINGHY CAPSIZED

Artilleryman Thrown Into Water Off Stonecutters

A European soldier was thrown into the water when his sailing dinghy capsized off Stonecutters Island yesterday.

He was L/Bdr. Inglis of the Royal Artillery on Stonecutters. After being in the water for 20 minutes, Inglis was picked up by some men of the Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery. A motor boat from the Ammunition Depot assisted.

A Police launch had passed Inglis, but, although three Chinese aboard apparently saw him, no action was taken. Presumably his plight was not realized.



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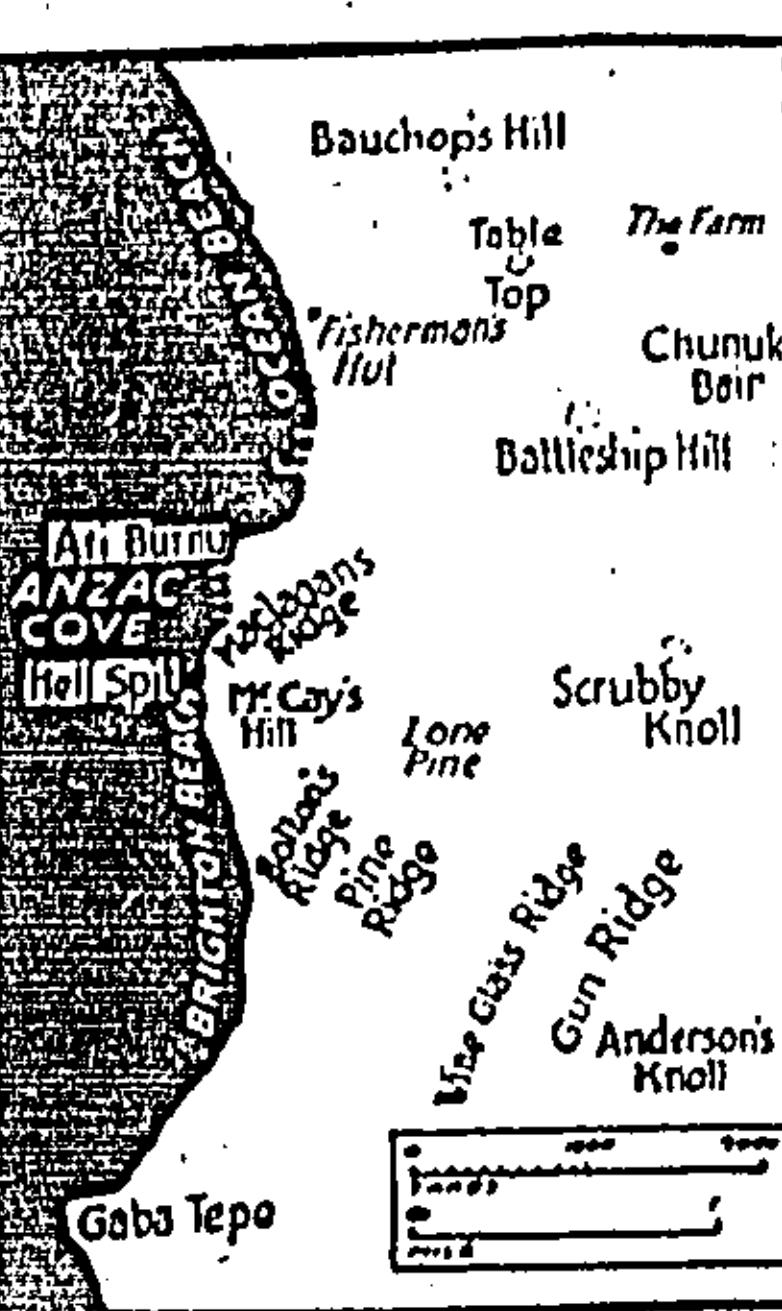
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News

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AUSTRALIAN and New Zealand troops won the admiration of the world—including that of their hard-fighting enemy, the Turk—by their exploits in the Gallipoli campaign.

NAMES of the places shown in the map above—of the Anzac sector on the Peninsula—will bring back to many men of the 1940 contingent memories of their exploits twenty-five years ago.

ZEST in battle was the mark of the men who fought their way from Anzac Cove, over MacLagan's Ridge; from Ocean Beach up to Table Top.

AFTER the withdrawal from the Peninsula they won battle honours in Palestine and on the Western Front.

CROWNING achievement, however, was their holding, for three months, of their 1½-mile line above Anzac Cove—in the words of the official war historian. "They made this apparently hopeless position impregnable, a story that will live for ever."

CLINICAL MEETING

A clinical meeting of the Hongkong and China branch of the British Medical Association will be held at 9 p.m. to-day at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Australia

GIRL STOPS PANIC IN MID-AIR BLAZE

MELBOURNE.

FLYING six thousand feet above South Australia to-day eleven passengers in the air-liner Bungana felt a shock to the machine and, looking through their observation windows, saw flames burst from one of the engines.

Then, along the central gangway, walked the plane's young air hostess, calmly telling them to keep in their seats, but to buckle their safety belts.

The plane, on the Melbourne-Adelaide run, had been struck in the starboard propeller by a giant wedge, a tall eagle.

Captain Croucher, her pilot, skillfully side-slipping the machine to keep the flames away from the fuselage, brought the plane down to within a hundred feet of the ground before the blazing engine fell off.

Then, grazing tree-tops and smashing through a fence, he landed steadily in a paddock near Dimboola, and, climbing out, put out the fire with his extinguisher.

One of the passengers said later: "We thought our end had come. We held each other's hands and waited. But that air hostess was superb. She effective win-the-war instrument."

ANZACS MOVE INTO TENT CITIES IN THE DESERT

Eden Flew to Welcome "The Boys" to Egypt

SUEZ.

THE first of the Anzacs are here in Suez and, sixty miles up the canal, at Ismailia.

In the biggest troop convoy ever to put to sea they voyaged 10,000 miles from New Zealand and Australia, and they landed, singing and shouting their war cries, in Egypt.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, after a secret flight from England, took a launch out to the troopships lying anchored off Suez, carrying in his pocket a message from the King.

I read:—

"I knew well that the splendid tradition established by the armed forces of New Zealand will be worthily upheld by you, who have left your homes to fight for the cause that the whole Empire has made its own."

"Now that you have entered the field of active service, I send you a very warm welcome, together with my best wishes for your welfare."

Men swarmed in the rigging of the ships and clustered round the lifeboats aboard the "flagship" of the convoy—one a luxury liner to hear Mr. Eden and senior officers of the Empire's Middle Eastern Army welcome them ashore.

"In crossing the seas you boys have sent the bravest and most encouraging message it is in a nation's power to send. Britain thanks you," Mr. Eden told them.

Then a lank New Zealander hauled him down from the hatch on which he was speaking with the words, "Come down here, pal, we want to get a picture of you."

Mixers

For an hour Mr. Eden, General Wavell, and Britain's Ambassador to Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson, moved among the crowd signing autographs and handing round cigarettes.

—It is exactly twenty-five years since Egypt saw these soldiers—or rather, their fathers, for most of these men are sons of the original Anzacs—nuggety, close-knit figures.

They seem a bit quiet in manner than their fathers, but they are just as tough.

Officers and men wear hats like a Boy Scout's, and carry a 50lb. kit that will take them through any weather—the desert heat or the storms up north.

"I'll stake whatever military reputation I have on these lads," Major-General Freyberg, the New Zealanders' V.C. commander-in-chief, told me.

That reputation is formidable. Freyberg, six-foot champion swimmer, got a D.S.O. at Gallipoli by swimming ashore naked, his body painted black, to light flares on

leaving the New Zealanders after lunch. Mr. Eden motored up the canal back to Ismailia to board the Australian troopships.

"Hello, Tony," the men roared as he clambered aboard.

There was another huge cheer when the men heard that their arrival had been announced in Australia. Their wives and families didn't know where they had been sent. They had had no news of their husbands, fathers and sweethearts for a month.

"Till last night the men themselves had no idea where they were bound for," Brigadier Allen said.

"They started sweepstakes about it—some even bought Canada and Finland in the sweep."

"But now we know what we're in for, and we expect a fight."

Brigadier W. Darby

New O. C. Salvation Army In H.K.

General Carpenter of The Salvation Army, has decided to appoint Brigadier Wm. Darby as Officer Commanding The Salvation Army in South China and Hongkong. The Brigadier takes over this Command from Colonel V. E. Rolfe, who went home on leave last year and who will be taking up another appointment most probably in England.

Brigadier and Mrs. Darby are not in any way new to China, both having spent nearly 21 years in this country, the major portion of the time being served in North China.

The Brigadier came South four and a half years ago to take up the post of General Secretary to The Army in South China, therefore he takes up

this new post with wide experience of China and also of the peculiar needs of the district in which he now commands the activities of The Salvation Army. He also has wide knowledge of the Army having been an Officer for nearly 22 years.

I do not underrate the importance of the Air Force. Its proportionate part in the war is greater than ever before and, probably, will increase, but it is ancillary to sea and land fighting rather than an

Australian.

Way to Victory

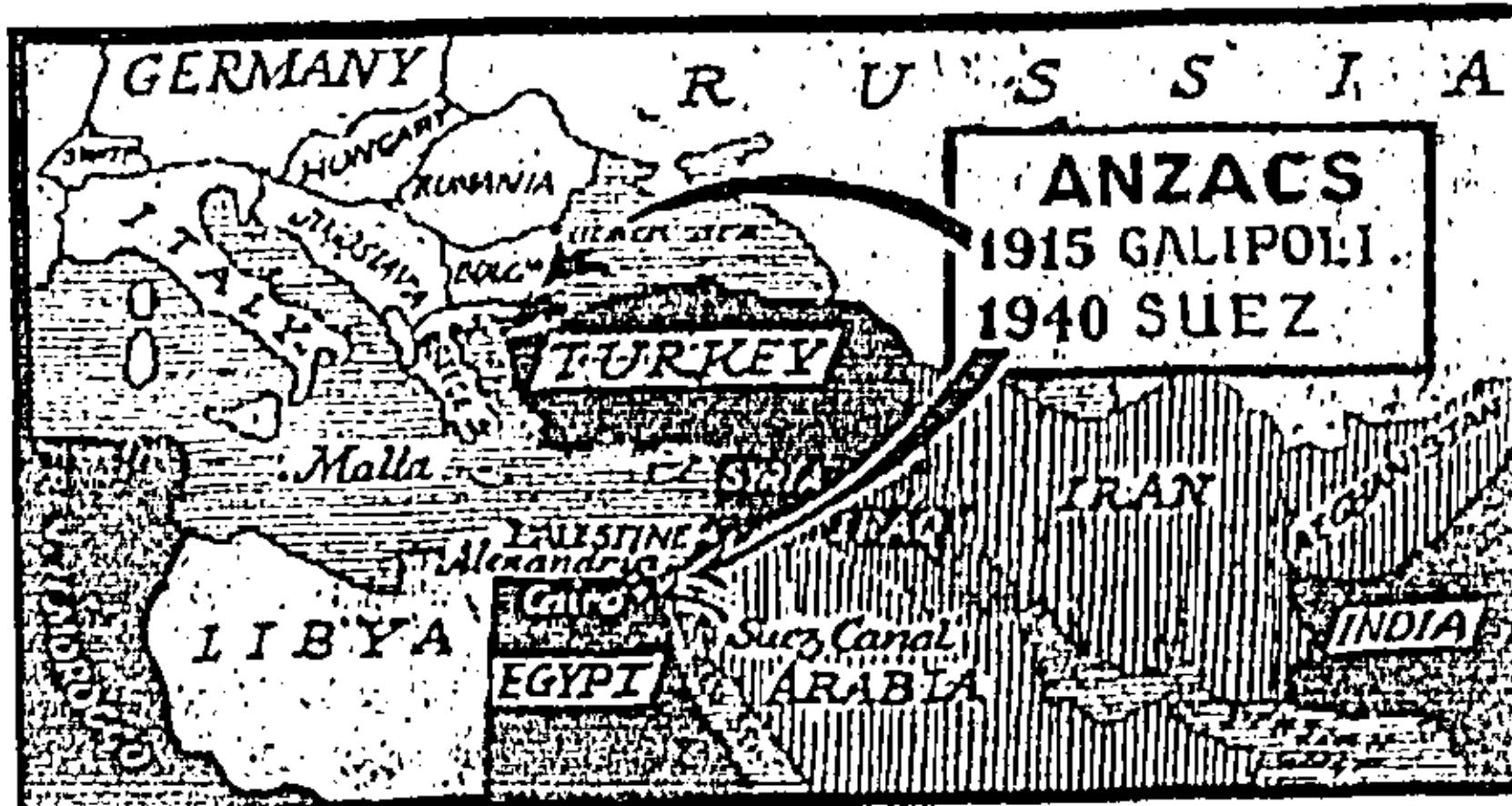
"WE cannot expect to win this war unless we carry the fight to the enemy," said Lieut-General Blamey, Commander of the Australian Imperial Force.

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Husband Quarrels About The Baby

Madchen Want Husbands

For the first time women's advertisements for husbands appear in the Nazi *Volksischer Beobachter*.

The newspaper has always refused such advertisements, but it now explains that "the population policy of National-Socialism has always promoted efforts leading to marriages."

NOW HE SAYS 'IT'S MY FAULT'

NORA BROUCHER, twenty-five-year-old wife and mother, stood crying in Stockport (Cheshire) Police Court. She was accused of trying to murder her baby, aged three months.

Her husband, William, Henry Broucher, walked to the front of the court and said, "Please may I speak?" It's all my fault."

He said he had quarrelled with his wife about the baby. "I have ill-treated her," he went on, "and I am going to make a fresh start."

"This case has taught me a lesson. I want us to start the New Year together."

Told His Wife

"Please give us a chance." He said he had always told his wife that the baby was not his. He quarrelled with her before leaving for work one morning. Then he felt "something was going to happen," so he asked to be let off work early.

The prosecution said that when Mr. Broucher got home he found his wife, distracted, nursing her baby and muttering "I didn't mean it." She told her mother-in-law that she tried to strangle the baby.

Mrs. Broucher, whose address was given as Richardson-street, Stockport, was committed to Chester Assizes.

But the chairman granted bail, and said "The magistrates incline to the view that it will be best to let you have a new start at once."

SOUTH AFRICA

Pastor Refuses To Bless Hitler

CAPE TOWN.

NAZI sympathisers in the Orange Free State have found a "Niemoller"—Pastor Wilhelm Luckhoff, of the Lutheran Church in Bloemfontein.

Luckhoff, censured because he refused to pray for God's blessing on Hitler, resigned.

"I have been fighting the Nazi spirit in Bloemfontein ever since I realised that Nazism and Christianity are in direct conflict," he said.

"To have asked God's blessing for Hitler would have been a mockery."

After the Church Council's vote of censure, threatening letters—most of them anonymous—poured into Pastor Luckhoff's home.

He was warned that his life would be in danger unless he quit the Free State.

Martin Niemoller, former U-boat commander, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Dahlam, Berlin, was hounded from his pulpit and thrown into jail by the Nazis because he drew attention to the clash of Nazism and Christianity. Nazi judges could find him guilty of no crime, but he was returned to a concentration camp as "politically unreliable."

Devotion

"I gather from the very best sources that Mr. Elliot (Minister of Health) has had a once a week.

"From what I have seen of it I should think that eating haggis once a week really plumbs the depth of national devotion." Professor Frederick Langmead, at a London luncheon, recently.

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The Economic Link

BRITISH Ministers have again and again insisted that the present alliance in arms between Britain and France, with its inevitable economic corollary, may well result in a closer and an enduring co-operation when peace returns. A not unimportant step in this direction is to be seen in the Anglo-French trade agreements concluded between the President of the Board of Trade and the French Minister of Commerce. The effect of them is to relax considerably the measures of prohibition and restriction which had to be imposed on the outbreak of war. They are, in fact, the logical sequel to the financial agreements between the two countries which were concluded last December; and they lead the way to the establishment of similar arrangements between other parts of the British and French Empires. Such reciprocity, whose consequence must be a growing inter-dependence, is of the happiest augury.

It is also satisfactory to know that the means of overcoming difficulties in the way of the parallel development of French and British export trade have been examined, and that the discussions between the Federation of British Industries and the equivalent organisation in France have been approved. Such a move might easily eventuate in something very like an industrial alliance. For the immediate moment the announcement that will be most welcomed; however, is the agreed intention to simplify to the greatest possible extent the existing formalities relating to the control of external trade, the movement of private persons, and communications by post, telegraph and telephone. These formalities have proved not only unduly restrictive but positively vexatious. Trade between Britain and France has been forced, as it were, into a strait waistcoat, and healthy activity has been made impossible. No better foundation could be laid for that intimate collaboration between the two countries which, it is hoped, will be a potent factor in post-war economics than this decision to give business interchanges the freedom to function.



HOPE: "Dare I risk plucking that one again?"

Something To Cling To—That's All They Asked

by
**TREVOR
EVANS**

THOSE Nazi airmen who murdered the men in the East Dudgeon lightship would be furious to learn that they have indirectly done the best turn of the war to Britain's merchant seamen.

What happened to that defenceless lightship crew has turned Authority's spotlight on the need for greater safety measures for men of the sea.

Mr. Winston Churchill has announced that crews are to be taken off the further-out lightships. And the further-out lightships are to be replaced by light-boats without crews.

No more will we risk men whose whole working life has been spent helping the vessels of all nations, German included.

But if the seas are unsafe for lightship men, what of the crews of fishing trawlers and the slow, old tramps which normally are bound for the scrap-yard, but are now of greater value to the nation than they have ever been before? They have been telling strange, disquieting tales, these men of the tramps, on their return from recent voyages.

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They looked at their lifeboats as the ship creaked and groaned through the danger zones, and they had more discussion on the number of ways they could go down without the lifeboats being the tiniest scrap of use.

The crew were concerned about the lack of safety.

In their hours off duty they formed little informal discussion groups.

One or two of them actually planned to leave odd spars lying about in the scuppers in the hope that if the ship went down there would be "spares" floating about afterwards.

That was all they asked. Something to cling to.

When Gavin Douglas came to see me he was not angry. Simply puzzled. "If we can spend money

Now he has a shore job organising

to protect property," he said, "a little could be spared to save our lives."

He made two suggestions. "Arrange for a slow-slow convoy," he said, "and see that every ship, however small, however old, has a raft slung to her deck, quickly detachable in time of trouble. You'll cut your losses of life at sea by half."

He added that the special provisioning of these rafts, with sealed lockers containing food, water, spirits and flares, could be economically provided.

This story was told to me ten days ago. There is a footnote. Since then every member of that crew has gone back to sea.

Douglas himself hopes to go back next month.

ROBERT STANLEY was the second steward of a ship that sank off the west coast last month.

It was Robert Stanley's job to stow away bottles of brandy in the lifeboats at the beginning of the voyage.

After he and his mates had been floundering round in the cold waters of the bay for some hours they were hauled aboard one of their own lifeboats.

They sat there shivering in the stern when Stanley suddenly remembered the brandy.

He called to the officer in charge. "Pass the brandy, sir."

There was a shocked silence.

Then the officer spoke. "Don't you remember?" he said. "We drank it all at our Christmas party."

When Stanley saw me he made one suggestion.

"There ought to be a law," he said, "making it an offence to open the seal of my locker in a lifeboat or on a raft before a ship is abandoned."

Stanley hasn't waited for his law. He went to sea again last week.

MR. H. is an expert on marine life-saving equipment. For years he was in charge of liner lifeboats.

Now he has a shore job organising

the fitting of lifeboats and other appliances.

The excellent Board of Trade specifications met most contingencies at sea in peace time, he says.

Most passenger ships were well equipped, but the cargo ships—ocean and coastwise—need overhauling now, especially those more than ten years old.

In many of these oldish ships the lifeboats leak badly when launched. Some of the boats suffer from overzealous painting.

"One I examined," he said, "would have been impossible to use for life-saving. It was so painted up that it was impossible to get the rowlocks into the gunwale fittings."

When a ship is mined or torpedoed it seldom sinks on anything like an even keel. Mr. H. says it is often impossible to lower away more than two of the four possible lifeboats.

HE makes these suggestions:

That at least two lifeboats, one forward on the port side, one aft on the starboard, should be fitted with a petrol or paraffin engine—giving a range of 100 miles—at a cost of £150 a boat.

That each ship should carry at least four life-boats, fitted with man ropes and calcium flares, similar to the Carley floats used by Navy ships.

That when ships enter danger zones all lifeboats should be swung out on the davits.

He makes another proposal for firemen on coal-burning ships.

They work in an atmosphere of 100° to 120° degrees. Few of them ever provide themselves with warm clothing. When their ship goes down they suffer terribly from exposure.

"Why not provide these men with warm 'duffle' coats?" says Mr. H.

If shipowners are ordered to fit ships with motor lifeboats, or fit existing lifeboats with engines, and life-rafts, he adds, arrangements can be made in every main port to complete the job in forty-eight hours.

I PASSED all these suggestions on to a member of the Advisory Committee to the Ministry of Shipping.

He telephoned me.

"We have done quite a lot along the lines you suggest," he says, "but now the whole business is to be speeded up for every one."

"Why the sudden spurt?" I asked. "That East Dudgeon lightship affair was the last straw," he said.

That's how those Nazi airmen have helped British seamen.

FRANCE HAS HER DORANS

—And has given twice as many decorations as we have...

SOME of our very gallant allies, the fliers of the French Armee de l'Air, are not being heard of quite enough in this queer war.

The fault is not theirs.

They have their Dorans too. In fact, the French Government so far has awarded its airmen more than twice as many decorations as our R.A.F. men have received.

Some people believe that the French system of decorations is more truly democratic than the British.

In many cases whole crews of French bomber reconnaissance machines are being decorated for working together as a team.

The captain, his radio operator, gunners and navigator nearly always receive the same decoration—generally a mention in Army Orders and the Croix de Guerre.

The only time the British show the same impartiality is when they leave crews undecorated.

Meet some of the Allied heroes... N.C.O. Pilot Pierre Frebille, Chief Sergeant Pierre Lacaille and Corporal Pierre Martelliere are a bomber crew who have all won Army Orders mention and the Croix de Guerre.

The official report says this of them: "A worthy and gallant crew. During a photographic reconnaissance they were attacked at great height by enemy fighters. They fought as they continued to carry out their mission. Although both machine gunners were wounded and one engine put out of action, by skillful maneuvering and shooting they managed to get back to their base with important information."

N.C.O. Pilot Antoine Mercier has won the Military Medal as well as the Croix de Guerre with Palm. On photographic reconnaissance he was attacked by two Messerschmitts.

The official report says: "Thanks to his sang-froid he succeeded, in spite of grave burns, in bringing his flaming machine back to the French lines. His machine gunner killed at his post. He thus enabled his observer to jump by parachute into French territory with valuable photographs. In these conditions he showed a magnificent spirit of sacrifice worthy of the highest praise."

Then there are the simple, brief mentions like this dozens of them: "Sergeant Pilot Michel Marais, brilliant fighter pilot. He proved his worth on his first flight in action. Attacked by two Messerschmitts, he shot one down and forced the other out of action."

Young Lieutenant Tissier was on a photographic reconnaissance when his machine was disabled by anti-aircraft fire. Then came three Messerschmitts. Every man in the bomber was wounded. The machine was in flames. It fought its way back to the base. Lieutenant Tissier had saved the photographs.

Nearly 80 per cent of these gallant actions for which decorations are being given took place over German territory. The French are taking the initiative.

The fliers of the Armee de l'Air may not be lucky enough to have Spitfires, Hurricanes and Wellington bombers. But they have plenty of that without which all the Spitfires in the world would be useless.

They are brave, and gay. The B.A.F. on the Western Front have worthy comrades to fly with.

Sydney Smith

British Loan To Spain

To Assist Work Of Reconstruction

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The loan agreement between the United Kingdom and the Spanish Government published to-day, refers to the United Kingdom's desire to assist the Spanish Government in promotion of reconstruction work.

The United Kingdom Government will undertake to advance to the Spanish Government a sum not exceeding £2,000,000, to be paid into a sterling current account.

4½ Per Cent. Interest

The Spanish Government will undertake to pay the United Kingdom interest in sterling at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum on the sums advanced and will repay the whole loan in 20 half-yearly instalments beginning on June 30, 1942.

The Trade and Payments agreement, the text of which is also published, will come into force on April 1.

Normalising Friendship

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Spanish agreement on clearing arrangements has been re-established by a Trade and Payments agreement. "Reuter" learns that the occasion for the inauguration of the Loan Agreement is regarded in official quarters as a commencement of a period in which friendly and economic relations between the two countries have been placed on sound basis.

The agreement is regarded as dovetailing into the Anglo-Spanish war trade agreement which, it is hoped, will be merely the beginning of a much more considerable volume of trade between the two countries whose economic conditions are in so many respects complementary.

Test For New Explosive

Expert's Successful Demonstration

Special to the "TELEGRAPH"

MIDDLEBURY, MARYLAND, Mar. 26 (UP).—Mr. Lester Barlow, the explosive expert, to-day gave the first public demonstration of his liquid oxygen explosive.

He detonated an 8-pound charge behind a log, and chunks of timber weighing twelve pounds were hurled as high as 150 feet.

Also he demonstrated that the explosive cannot be detonated by flames, rifle bullets or being dropped from the air.

Cheaper Than T.N.T.

A 5-pound charge was fired in a steel shell from a cannon at point blank range against a steel barrele. It did not explode. The same charge was then detonated electrically in a sand-bagged dugout. It ripped the sand-bags to pieces and scattered them in all directions.

The explosive costs 4½ cents per pound as compared with the peace time price of 22 cents per pound for T.N.T.

Army observers said the tests proved the safety features, rather than the power of the explosive. However, the power will probably be larger in later charges.

British Subjects Repatriated

MOSCOW, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Over half the British subjects in Soviet occupied Poland have now been repatriated.

When the Soviets occupied Poland there were some 200 British subjects there, mainly visiting relatives. Less than 100 remain and most of these are Palestinians with some Canadian Ukrainians.

The former are leaving at the rate of ten a fortnight.

The well-known Zionist, John Rundstein, is among those who recently left for Palestine.

COPPER STRIKE SETTLED

NDOLA, Northern Rhodesia, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The strike by copper workers has been settled following the arrival here of the Governor, Sir John Maybin.

It is learned that all the strikers are likely to resume work to-morrow.

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SHELL FELL ON NORWAY

British Destroyer In Alleged Incident

OSLO, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—An allegation that a British destroyer in attempting to stop a German vessel fired a warning shot which fell on Norwegian soil was made in an official statement issued to-day.

According to the statement, the incident occurred near Oslofjord on March 22. When the German vessel did not stop the destroyer, which it is alleged was within territorial waters, abstained from further force.

The statement continues: "The shell fell without exploding on the shore not far from the road and near the railway station."

The Norwegian Legation in London has been instructed to protest energetically against this violation of neutrality regulations.

Farmers' Big Effort

Millions Of Extra Arable Acres Ready

Special to the "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 26 (British Wires).—The Government scheme of grants to farmers who plough additional land to increase the food supply and thus release tonnage needed for the import of other war supplies is stated to have had gratifying results.

The "News Chronicle" says: "Farmers have laboured like Trojan to make a success of the ploughing campaign. If the weather is reasonably good during the next few weeks, they will probably be able to complete the programme of two million extra arable acres in addition to the 11 million acres they would have ploughed in any case."

ALLIES' HUGE PURCHASES

Special to the "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The Allies have already placed orders in the United States exceeding £150,000,000, according to Sir Louis Beale, a member of the Anglo-French Purchasing Board, speaking at a luncheon given by the Export Managers' Club.

Sir Louis Beale said that the Anglo-French Purchasing Commission had received the utmost co-operation and fairplay from American industry. Not a single attempt to take advantage of the Allies' urgent needs had been encountered.

Soviet Feverishly Buying Petrol

Special to the "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The Soviet Union is "feverishly importing" petroleum from America through Vladivostok, according to a Japanese Press message from Tsuruga, which is the terminus of the ferry-boat service linking Vladivostok with Japan.

The message adds that the Soviets are also seeking to develop their own Far Eastern deposits.

STOCK EXCHANGE HAS QUIET DAY

Special to the "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day markets were quiet. There was little activity in any group except home rails which were higher on reports of large Eastern holiday traffic.

Indian Government stocks tended to harden. Elsewhere, movements were very small.

Wall Street was steady.

MAURETANIA AT CANAL

Special to the "TELEGRAPH"

CRISTOBAL, Mar. 26 (UP).—The British liner Mauretania left Gatun Locks on her to-day and is expected to reach Balboa about 6 p.m.

She will probably sail from there this evening.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Gladney Grant, previously United States Ambassador to Albania, has been nominated Minister to Thailand.

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Danish Ship Torpedoed

U-Boat Action Causes Death Roll Of 13

Special to the "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 26 (UP).—It has been revealed that the Danish ship Britta (1,146 tons) was torpedoed by a U-boat in the Atlantic on Monday.

The ship was in ballast en route to a British port from Denmark when an explosion shook her from bow to stern, after which she sank almost immediately.

Thirteen lives were lost and five survivors have been landed at port in north-west Scotland to-day.

Dutch Crew Rescued

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 26 (Reuter)

A British warship found eight members of the crew of a Dutch trawler on a raft and took them to an English coast port. Three members of the crew are missing.

The cause of the loss of the trawler is not yet known.

Brilliant Rescue

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)

The latest neutral victim of Nazi warfare is the Danish ship, Britta, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic on Monday.

Five survivors have been reached Britain. Their lives were saved by a brilliant rescue by a nearby ship whose name is not revealed.

A life-boat was sent out, but it capsized in the heavy seas. The crew righted the boat, clambered back and made their way to the sinking Britta.

They took off six men, but one was swept abroad and was lost.

The life-boat made a second trip but the Britta had gone. No life was left save two empty rafts.

Attacked Four Times

OSLO, Mar. 26 (Reuter)

When the Norwegian ship, Fanefjord, arrived at a Norwegian port on Monday, her crew described how, during the past month, the ship was attacked four times by German bombers and once by a U-boat.

They escaped each time.

The crew also saw an attack last week by several Nazi bombs on another Norwegian ship, Svinta, which was sunk.

NO POST-WAR U.S. BOOM

Author Paints Dismal Picture Of Europe

Special to the "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (UP).—Mr. A. W. Zelomek, President of the International Statistical Bureau, in a new book entitled "This Peculiar War," concludes that nothing good is likely to come from Europe for years.

He says nobody wants Europe if it Russia—who wants it for everyone else.

Also he warns that there will be no boom with the United States comparable with that after the first World War.

STERLING FLOPS IN NEW YORK

Special to the "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (UP).—Showing the effect of the British Government's decree restricting the use of a free market for sterling in international trade, the pound plunged to a new 8 years low level on the New York Foreign Exchange market to-day.

United States steel Corporation to-day declared dollar dividend on the common stock payable on April 20, the first dividend to be paid in three years.

U.S. PLANES FOR THE ALLIES

Washington, Mar. 26 (Reuter)

One reason for the reported change in the United States' plane selling policy is believed to be due to reports reaching Washington regarding the production of German planes.

In some official quarters the German production is said to be 3,000 monthly, with a prediction of a rapid increase to 6,000 monthly.

While some experts consider these figures ludicrously high, the reports appear to be stimulating the United States to ensure that America shall play a part in the building up of the Allies' air strength.

More Raids Over Germany

London, Mar. 26 (Reuter)

A Berlin High Command communiqué admits that during Sunday night, "enemy planes flew over north and south-west Germany."

The communiqué claims that these planes "several times violated the territory of Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Sweden."

British Press On The War

European Diplomatic Activity Reviewed

Special to the "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The following is a summary of part of the comments which appeared in the British press on Monday.

The "Times" remarks on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the West Indies, the chief recommendation being that the Government has stated it will refuse the old axiom that the Colonies are only retained as a source of profit for the government.

The proposals are well received on both the islands themselves and at home here. The British taxpayer will have to provide a substantial sum, the main portion of which will go to health, education and housing schemes.

Nazi Domination Plan

Several of the home papers comment on the diplomatic activity in Europe.

The German plan to dominate Europe is commented on by the "Manchester Guardian" which asks how this formidable German plan will be met. Europe must be shown that Britain's interest is neither selfish nor insincere. She cannot distinguish between her freedom and that of Europe's.

The "Yorkshire Post" says that the first visible result of our diplomatic activity is apparent in the Bucharest announcement that the Rumanian Economic Mission will visit London early next month.

The new clearing agreement will be negotiated and probably vigorous attempts will be made to expand the whole of the British and Rumanian trade.

On the question of nerves, the "Daily Telegraph" comments that the Easter holiday-makers showed that Britain and France are ready with quiet confidence for whatever trouble which may come.

NEAR-MUTINY PRECEDED GRAF SPEE SCUTTLING

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they prohibited all Allied ships from leaving the port.

During the afternoon of December 16, however, on the factor of arms, which the German High Command had not taken into account, the crew of the Graf Spee refused to take the ship to sea.

Between 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. the crew were mustered on deck at least eight times and harangued by one officer after another.

Crew Break Ranks

Around The Courses

SARAZEN — THE OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF PAST DECADE

His Brilliant Career Began in 1922
S. V. Gittins Wins Country Club Captain's Cup

(By "Birdie")

REVIEWING THE PAST DECADE of golf, an American sports authority has given to Gene Sarazen the position of honour for the 'Thirties as Bobby Jones had for the 'Twenties—the outstanding golfer of the decade, though accurately speaking the latter player's finest effort, that of winning the British and American Open and Amateur Championships, was in 1930.

Sarazen can claim no record as brilliant as that, but his successes over the years since he first began storming championship heights is one that allows every justification for the (unofficial) honour that has been bestowed upon him. His best years, perhaps, were 1931-32-33. He established a record in the British Open in 1932 with a winning score of 283, though this figure has twice been equalled since; in 1934 by Henry Cotton, and in 1935 by Percy Alliss, both of whom were winners.

Sarazen, his first name is Eugene, was born at Harrison, New York in 1902, and began his golf career as a caddie at the age of eight. His first professional appointment was in 1921, and his first essay at the American Open was in 1920, when he qualified third, but finished 30th in the competition proper. He came back strongly the next year—at the age of 20—and won the U.S. Open. In the same year he won the U.S. Professional tournament.

His successes are best seen in tabulation:

AMERICAN OPEN	1922 and 1932—winner, with scores of 280 and 286 respectively. He was runner-up in 1934 (there being one stroke difference).
U.S. PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	1922-23-33—winner. Runner-up in 1930.
BRITISH OPEN	1932—winner with record score of 283. He was second in 1928, third in 1931 (tied with Percy Alliss with

283), third in 1933 (one stroke behind the winner), and fourth in 1936.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN
1936—winner with 282.

U.S.A. v. G.T. BRITAIN (PROFESSIONAL)

He represented the United States Professionals against Great Britain in 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935 and 1937.

OTHER SUCCESSES

Metropolitan Championship, winner in 1925.

North of England Professional Champion in 1923.

Miami Florida Open winner four times in succession.

Western Open champion.

Miami Beach Florida Open champion three times.

Southern Open champion twice.

West Coast Florida Open champion.

Metropolitan P.G.A. Tournament winner.

He has been the only man to have ever won the three largest money prize tournaments in America. These were the Miami Billmore Professional Tournament, the Agua Caliente Mexico Tournament, and the La Gorce Tournament.

This great man passed through the Colony a year or so ago, and it was regrettable then as now that he was unable to play. There was, I believe, some trouble over the financial arrangements. When he was here I met him on board the ship, and a more pleasant fellow to talk to could hardly be met. He has a genial but determined face, as can be seen from the picture elsewhere on this page.

He is comparatively short in stature, but has a pair of the most powerful hands and arms I have ever seen.

Having conferred honour on Sarazen, listen to the honour that has been done Bing Crosby, the crooning film star. The Professional Golfers Association of America have recently awarded him a life membership—a distinction that is seldom an amateur's. The award was in recognition of the singer-sportsman's interest in sport and the professionals who earn a living in it.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th March, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th April, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Challenge Shield Competition Finals

Saturday, March 30

Seniors
South China "A" v. Eastern A.A. Juniors
30th R.A. v. Royal Engineers or South China.

All games will be played at Caroline Hill.

Prices of admission:—Reserved covered stand \$1.10. Reserved uncovered stands 55 cents.

Booking now open at the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Bank of Canton, fourth floor.

The Easter Cup competition of the same Club was a dismal failure. It is a competition of 72 holes medal play—playable on any days during the Easter holidays. This year, due to the bad weather, there were only five entries—and two of them were women.

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China Ponies—Dupont Day, O-Lan, to A Class.

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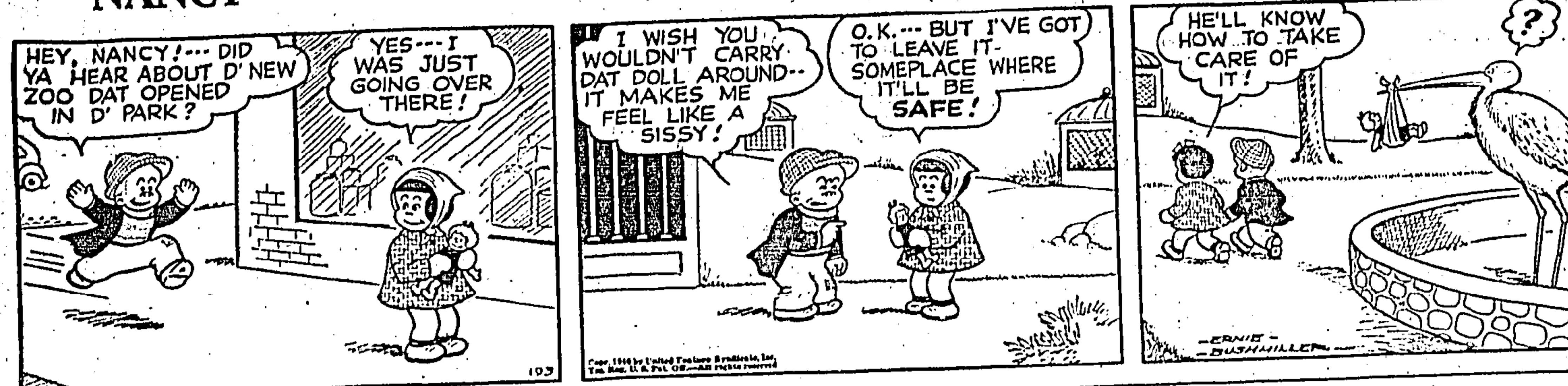
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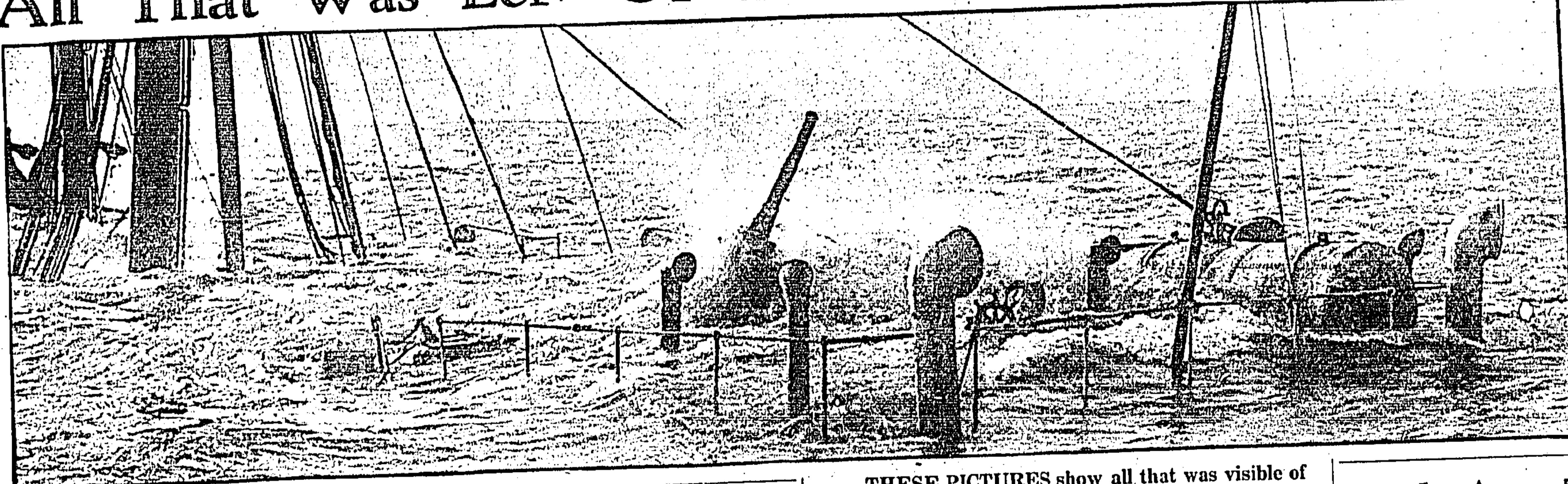
—Bruno

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



All That Was Left Of The Dunbar Castle



The Man Who Thought He Had Lost Everything Leaves £129,000 30,960,000 Pennies From Slot Machines

WEALTH came to Oliver Dalton, owner of Brighton's Palace Pier, from pennies that went into slot machines. He died, leaving a fortune of £129,000—over thirty million pennies.

Yet, when he turned on the gas tap and died in the kitchen of his luxurious home last October, he thought he was a ruined man. For a few days previously he had told a friend: "I am broke. I haven't a penny in the world. All they can take is my furniture."

Ollie, as he was popularly known from Brighton to Atlantic City and back to Dieppe, was one of Brighton's three wealthiest public men. But for a year before his death at 60 his health had been failing and he had two nervous breakdowns.

The war, which brought the season on the Palace Pier to an abrupt end and compelled him to dismiss old servants, preyed on his mind.

Some of these servants he has remembered in his £129,000 will be published recently.

Sold Papers at 10

At ten years of age this slot machine king sold newspapers in the streets of Brighton.

"After my paper-selling days," he once told a reporter, "I scraped and saved and became interested in bathing machines on Brighton beach. Then, with the money I made, I bought a few automatic machines and put them on the pier."

He made frequent trips to Atlantic City and brought back novel attractions and new machines for the pier, which was his great interest in life. He was one of the first to introduce fruit machines in Brighton.

And the man who made his fortune from the slot machine pennies of the public was always willing to help those in need.

METALLURGY PRIZE

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

Sir Harold Carpenter, well-known British metallurgist and Professor of Metallurgy at the Royal School of Mines, has been chosen as the winner of the "Honda Prize" by the Japan Metallurgy Society.

Candidates for the prize have been recommended by Japan, Sweden, the United States, Germany and Britain. Sir Harold will be the first foreigner to receive the prize which consists of a gold cup and Yen 3,000—Domei.

"I've only just finished tattooing the number of a man's blood-group on his arm; he's a registered blood donor. And I've two sailors waiting now; one of them wants just the regular Jove design—that's a half-crown job—but the other wants the Crucifixion reproduced on his chest."

"Many foreigners ask me to tattoo names that I never heard of before, and words I don't know the meaning

of. Others want what I should call unsatisfactory things tattooed: 'To Hell with Hitler' and 'I hate Germany' and things like that."

"We try to persuade them not to have them done, but if they insist well, the customer is always right!"

WHEELED TO BATHS THEN WON A CERTIFICATE

AS President Roosevelt conquered infantile paralysis, so Valerie Hooke, eight-year-old English girl, has saved herself from being a cripple for life—by will-power and swimming.

Valerie said: "I am going to write to Mr. Roosevelt to tell him about my cure."

Two years ago one of Valerie's legs was so twisted that the heel was where the toes should have been. She was put under the care of Mr. John Bastow, surgeon of the Bath Orthopaedic Hospital.

Doctors and Valerie's parents were further astonished when they saw the child wheel about in an invalid chair...

...Then one day last summer, as she was being wheeled past Trowbridge's new £10,000 swimming pool, she turned to her mother and said: "Please, mummy, may I have a swim?"

Mrs. Hooke, astonished by the request,

involuntarily replied: "No, dear, of course not!"

But Valerie begged so hard that the mother was put to doctors, who decided to let Valerie have her way.

The plaster was cut off, and Valerie was wheeled to the baths. Mr. Ettles, the instructor, took great trouble with this little crippled girl, and was amazed at the ease with which she learned to swim. AND GRADUALLY THE TWISTED LEG WAS SEEN TO BE REGAINING A NORMAL POSITION.

Doctors and Valerie's parents were further astonished when they saw the child swim fifty yards to win a certificate.

But there was better news last week. Valerie was to have undergone a big operation; but so successful has been the swimming cure that she can now walk normally; and it has been decided that the operation will never be necessary.

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NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA

A Daily Feature For Naval Reservists

NEWS HAS just been received in Hongkong of a severe cyclone which swept North Queensland last month, causing heavy damage to several towns.

Townsville was the chief sufferer. Although the damage done to private property in the city was not comparable with the damage wrought by the recent cyclone of 1939, and no loss of life resulted, the city spent an anxious and terrifying night.

The most extensive damage at Townsville occurred on the sea hills, where the open sea hills were destroyed and Anzac Memorial Park was so badly overrun by an angry sea that it was reduced to a shell.

The new sea wall was washed away. High flood waters in Ross River, backed up by the gale-driven tides, caused the river to break its banks. It never平静ed down to its normal level again.

Hospital Estate and the low sections of Railway Estate were isolated from the city by flood waters. Several families were rowed to safety.

Reports from other parts of the affected area are as follows:

INGHAM: Received full force of the blow and scarcely a household escaped damage to their property. Noirlodge Hotel totally destroyed. Hospital patients had to be transferred to safety.

CARDWELL: A few cases of de-roofing.

BABINDA: Anxious night, but no damage.

TULLY: Lawson's sawmill badly damaged. Electric light system cut off. Camp damaged.

INNISFAIL: No serious damage. Phillip Puglisi, aged 4, sustained fractured arm.

CAIRNS: Very slight damage, but railroads to Gulf country suspended by floods.

MACKAY: Electric light system suspended and water supply limited for four hours daily owing to breakdown of pumping system. Burdekin overflowed its banks at several points. Mackay had ten houses washed away.

HOWEN: Sea wall damaged, and old R.A.A.F. shed unrooted, otherwise little damage.

AKIT: Damage totalled £5,000, mostly to trees.

HOME HILL: Burdekin floods caused evacuation of people from low-lying areas.

STOODY: CLEARING: Completely wrecked. Miners in disastrous plight.

V.R.C. DOUBLE

MELBOURNE: Chatsbury and Rivette are favourites for the V.R.C. Autumn double, the Newmarket and Australian Cup. For the sprint, Chatsbury is a couple of points behind, while Rivette has more friends after his poor showing in the Oakleigh Plate. Pamela has firmly

uncertainty about Unishak's Newmarket weight, while the 1000m race is still open.

Coronation for the Cup, for which Actor has been entered.

The latest order is:

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Magic Star, Hilton, Landau and Zonda.

Rivette.

Coorange.

Pageant and Seven Fifty.

Alarm, Dark David, Gladstone, Round Up and Tomito.

BAN ON IMPORTS

MELBOURNE.—Under the headline "Stripping the Country," Melbourne herald attacks the Commonwealth Government's policy of restricting imports.

The newspaper says: "The prohibition of imports was imposed with the express object of conserving shipping tonnage. The list of restrictions includes French goods valued at nearly half our total imports from France."

Defective-Sergeant Siggers said that when the girl was arrested he will not hold my tongue.

This was signed, "from one who knows and sees more than you imagine."

Mr. Hillier added that the letter was taken to the police station and Mr. B., acting on police instructions, placed a letter on the seat indicated, which was taken by the girl. Another letter on the following day was also placed on the seat and taken by the girl.

Defective-Sergeant Siggers said: "I suppose Mr. B. will be glad to bring this up in court," and later she said: "I don't want it for myself, but for someone else whose name I won't reveal."

A Good Girl

The Chief Constable said the girl came from a very respectable family who could not understand her actions. The father gave his daughter an excellent character, saying that she was a good girl in every way.

Miss Hinton, the Probation Officer, said that when she saw the girl she said she frequently had chatted with Mr. B. but had not been out with him. What she had done had been to frighten him for the sake of other girls.

The girl was placed on probation for two years, the chairman, Mr. H. Elwig, remarking that it was a terrible charge against a girl so young.

AUXILIARY NURSES

Home Nursing lectures for members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service will commence on April 1, at 5.30 p.m., at the Royal Naval Hospital.

First Aid lectures are being held at the Helena May Institute on Bogart's

Friday afternoons, at 5.30 p.m.

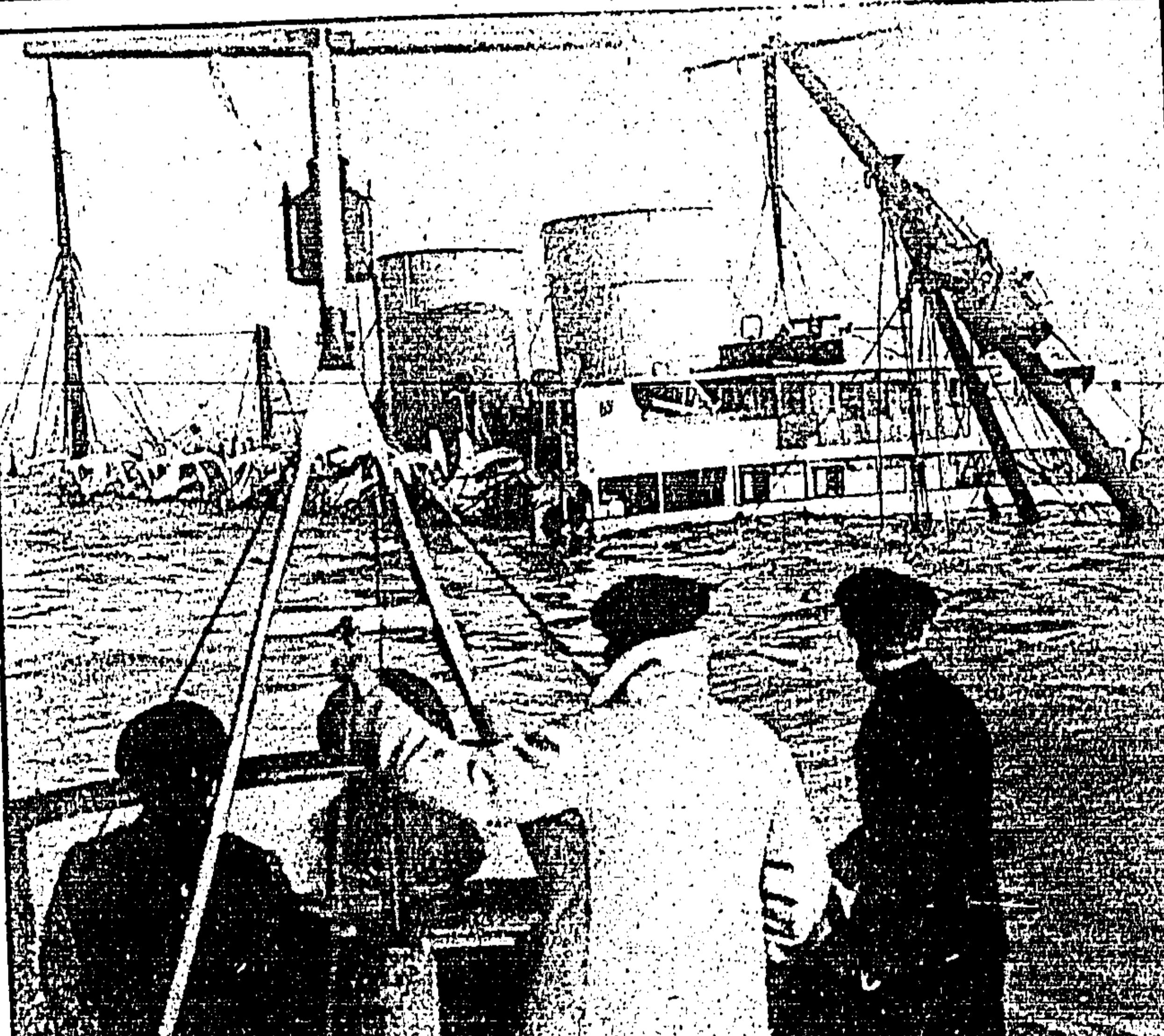
The following members have now completed their hospital training and gained their proficiency certificates:

Mrs. Anne Moodie, Mrs. Agnes Loong, Mrs. V. Anderson, Miss Ruby Mow Fung, Mrs. Dina Comerford,

Miss Margaret Bough, Mrs. Ziva

and Mrs. Helen May.

Others have been admitted to the



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Continued To Defame Her Husband

WIFE JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

(Her Second
Committal)

A WIFE who wrote defamatory letters to her husband, his solicitor, relatives and friends, was sent to jail for a second time by Mr. Justice Simonds in the Chancery Division.

She is Mrs. Emily Charlotte McMahon Brandon, of Woodford Bridge, Essex.

Mrs. Brandon was first sent to jail on the judge's order last May on a motion brought by her husband, Mr. Albert John Brandon, of Tudor

Lodge, Marlowe, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire.

It is alleged she had disobeyed an order of the court not to molest him.

Before being released Mrs. Brandon had expressed regret for failing to observe the injunction.

It was stated that within three months of her release, she resumed the writing of defamatory letters and postcards.

Gross Contempt

Her husband had described them as being of a highly scandalous nature, making untrue accusations.

He said she had made threats against his safety and welfare.

Mrs. Brandon, asked by the Judge to explain her conduct, made a long statement repeating allegations against her husband.

Making the order for her committal

Mr. Justice Simonds said she had been guilty of the grossest contempt of court.

It was in her own interest that she should be committed to prison, where she would be subject to medical supervision.

SAILORS' TAN-BY "FRYING"

CREWS of the submarines which patrol the Heligoland Bight go weeks without a glimpse of daylight—but they manage to be attractively tanned.

They are being "fried"—given sun-ray treatment—at their depot to make up for the lack of real sun.

The new treatment is not part of the normal Navy routine, but it is being given in recognition of the great work the submarines are doing in the Heligoland Bight.

They deserve it because this is the sort of thing they have to put up with.

The crew of one submarine which recently returned from patrol had hardly any daylight for seven weeks.

All day long the ship remained

below the surface or just at periscope depth. It surfaced only at night.

It was a discussion among some of the men themselves about their need of more sunlight if they were to keep fit for their dangerous job, that led to the offer to provide them with a sun-ray outfit.

Now every day the men go for a spell of "frying" under artificial sunlight.

So popular has it become that all the men attached to the station have asked permission for daily treatment.

An officer explained it was common knowledge in Naval circles that submarine work had resulted in difficulties in the health of the men serving.

He added: "At first the men were inclined to be more amused than anything else, about the sun-ray treatment, but now we cannot keep them away.

"Some of them are as brown as berries—you would think they had been on a world cruise. This 'frying' has certainly caught on."

Shai Ruggger Player Killed In North Sea

SHANGHAI, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—News has just been received in Shanghai that R.F. "Peter" Blix, a Norwegian subject and formerly of Reuter's Far Eastern Staff, was killed recently as the result of the torpedoing of a Norwegian ship in which he was serving in European waters. Full details of the incident have not yet been received.

Peter Blix was well-known in Far Eastern sporting circles, having represented Shanghai at Rugby against Hongkong in the 1934-35 match, which Shanghai won by 17 points to 11. Blix was Shanghai's scrum-half on that occasion and in the following year travelled down to Hongkong for his second Interport.

Hongkong F.C. Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner of the Hongkong Football Club will be held in the Roof Garden, the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, March 30, at 7.30 p.m.

LATE NEWS

The Old Gentleman Gets His Medal

AMOS HALLS, Wells Street, Bury St. Edmunds, served 22 years in the Suffolk Regiment.

When he retired as a sergeant-major he was recommended for the Meritorious Service Medal.

He has now received the decoration, a major-general calling at his home to present the medal.

P.S.—Pensioner Halls retired from the Army in 1905—35 years ago. He is now 73 years old.

SWEDEN WATCHES RUSSIANS



SWEDEN also has her crack ski troops, who are concentrated on the Northern frontiers, ever watchful of Red moves in Finland.—Domei.



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If You're a Man
Would You Wear
A Red Check Suit?

STRAWBERRY-RED sports with a broad check stripe are the textile industry's answer to the threat of the standard suit.

Cloth for the jackets—almost as vivid in colour as the hues of blazers—was shown to trade buyers in Bradford recently when war fashions for this year were displayed.

The exhibition, the first of its kind to be held in the provinces, showed the "colour co-ordination" of men's wear sponsored by the British Colour Council. All sections of the clothing industry are represented.

Braces To Match

The two really fashionable colours for 1940 will be smoke-blue and grey-green, says the Council. These are light shades and will enable important economies to be made in the use of essential chemicals now diverted to the war effort.

Besides these two main colours, there will be rich browns and dark blues—and each item in a man's outfit can be obtained to match.

Braces, suspenders, gloves, hats, ties, socks, shoes and even walking sticks can be bought in the same colours as the suit or in a shade to tone.

Looking Abroad

But for the natty grey-green suitting, braces or brown and pale blue stripe are recommended.

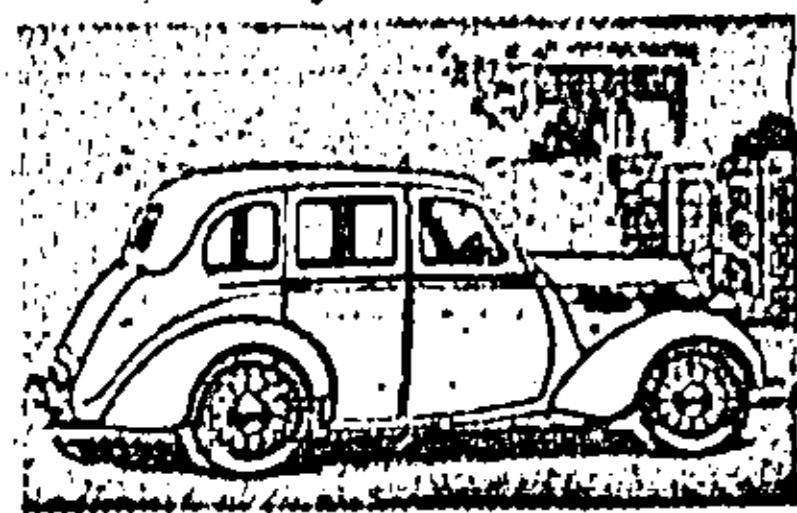
The strawberry-coloured sports cloth has not been designed for British golf courses, but may be popular at Long Island or Palm Beach.

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CAPTAIN'S STORY OF TWO ATTACKS

ACTRESS TRAPS SPIES

British Girl Does
Drunk Act

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 26 (UP).—Mai Bacon, the well-known music hall star who has just returned from a 15 weeks' entertainment tour of the Western Front, revealed to-day that she had been responsible for the arrest of two German spies during her tour.

She trapped the Nazi agents by pretending to be drunk!

Mai Bacon, who is now 43 years old, has been well-known on the London stage since 1915.

"I had been warned by the authorities to watch out for a bearded man, posing as a Belgian, who was suspected to be a German spy," she said.

The authorities told me that there had been a number of leakers, and I was warned not to discuss where I had been playing on the number of troops stationed at any point.

"One night, I returned from singing to the troops to the place where I was staying.

"My voice was husky and I was shivering with the cold.

"I'm frozen," I exclaimed. "Only a glass of hot grog will save my life."

"A bearded man immediately volunteered to get me a glass."

"He walked into the kitchen, where I was able to watch him through the mirror.

"I saw everything he did. He certainly meant that grog to knock the sense out of me, because he put it into everything he could lay his hands on, from absinthe to brandy."

"Then he lit the steaming liquor, saying it was the best thing to do when one wanted to check a chill."

"I pretended to drink the grog, but slipped half of it into the glass of my solo violinist, Arthur Anton.

Puts On Big Act

"Then I put on one of the greatest drunken woman shows of my career. I slurred and hiccuped like a slug."

"I worked. A second man joined us and they both began to question me regarding the troops.

"I raised my finger and leaned forward confidently when one of the men asked me where I was playing next. I said, 'I'll tell you—hie! I'll tell you—hie!—in Birmingham!'

"I acted like this with all the questions they asked me until the two spics were absolutely infuriated.

The Last Straw

"The last straw was when I splashed the remainder of the grog all over 'red-beard's' clothes.

"He became infuriated, and they both left hurriedly."

"I informed the authorities as soon as the two men had left, and they were arrested next day."

The bearded German, it was subsequently discovered, was a German officer in the Great War.

WILL RECOGNISE WANG CHING-WEI

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Mar. 26 (Domei).—Informal Italian quarters claim that General Franco has decided to recognise the Wang Ching-wei regime.

It is stated that Spain and Italy will simultaneously announce recognition next week.

Germany has not yet decided on her attitude.

SUDETEN NAZIS DESERT

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 26 (Reuters).—Two Sudeten German soldiers who deserted into the Netherlands have told the villagers that many more Germans would desert if it were not for the severe penalties and the close watch kept on them.

Ark Royal Back After Patrol That Lasted For Five Months

LONDON, Mar. 26 (REUTER).—THE ARK ROYAL, BRITAIN'S NEWEST AIRCRAFT CARRIER, WHICH THE GERMANS CLAIMED LAST YEAR TO HAVE BOMBED AND SUNK, HAS NOW RETURNED HOME AFTER A FIVE MONTHS CRUISE ON WAR SERVICE.

During that time, it is estimated that the Ark Royal with her aircraft reconnoitred 5,000,000 square miles of ocean.

She played her part in the interception of three valuable German merchant ships.

Her aircraft have attacked several U-boats, while others have been frightened into crash dives with unknown results.

TORPEDOES MISSED HER

On the other hand the Ark Royal has been missed by two torpedoes fired from a U-boat which was quickly sunk by her destroyer escort. A thousand pound bomb, dropped from an attacking Heinkel, crashed harmlessly into the sea 15 feet away from the bow of the Ark Royal.

The only damage sustained by the ship was a few pieces of broken crockery.

The Scapa Flow Raid

CAUTIOUS PRAISE

Well-Timed, Favoured By Good Luck

LONDON, Mar. 26 (British Wireless).—Authoritative quarters describe the German Scapa Flow raid as a "well-timed" operation favoured by some good luck.

Arriving as daylight was fading the raiders were able to make use of such light as remained to carry out the raid and rely on the gathering darkness to conceal their flight home.

The technique adopted was that of successive waves making sudden dives from about 8,000 feet.

Such small damage as was done is thought to have been caused by the first flight, as the remaining waves met with a reception from the A.A. defences which clearly put them off their aim.

"He started from about 14,000 feet and pulled out at perhaps 1,000 feet," said Captain Power.

If It Had Hit

"I saw a bomb leave the plane. It was the biggest one I have ever seen. I saw it falling and from the bridge my impression was that it was not going to hit us. It landed in the sea about 15 feet from the side of the ship. If it had hit us it would have sunk us," he said.

Captain Power advised a report that the Ark Royal heeled over. Her helm was turned and her bows lifted slightly but there was no damage apart from some bits of crockery which were smashed.

Since these stirring episodes the Ark Royal had been across the Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro and also to Cape Town.

Her aircraft participated in a search for the Graf Spee but when she was located by H.M.S. Exeter and Achilles the Ark Royal was a thousand miles away.

A hundred flights were made from the decks of the Ark Royal and Captain Power never lost an aircraft through not finding its way back.

Vacation For The Governor

Flying Home On Two Months' Leave

When he flies by Imperial Airways to England on May 12, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote is expected to spend about two months on leave.

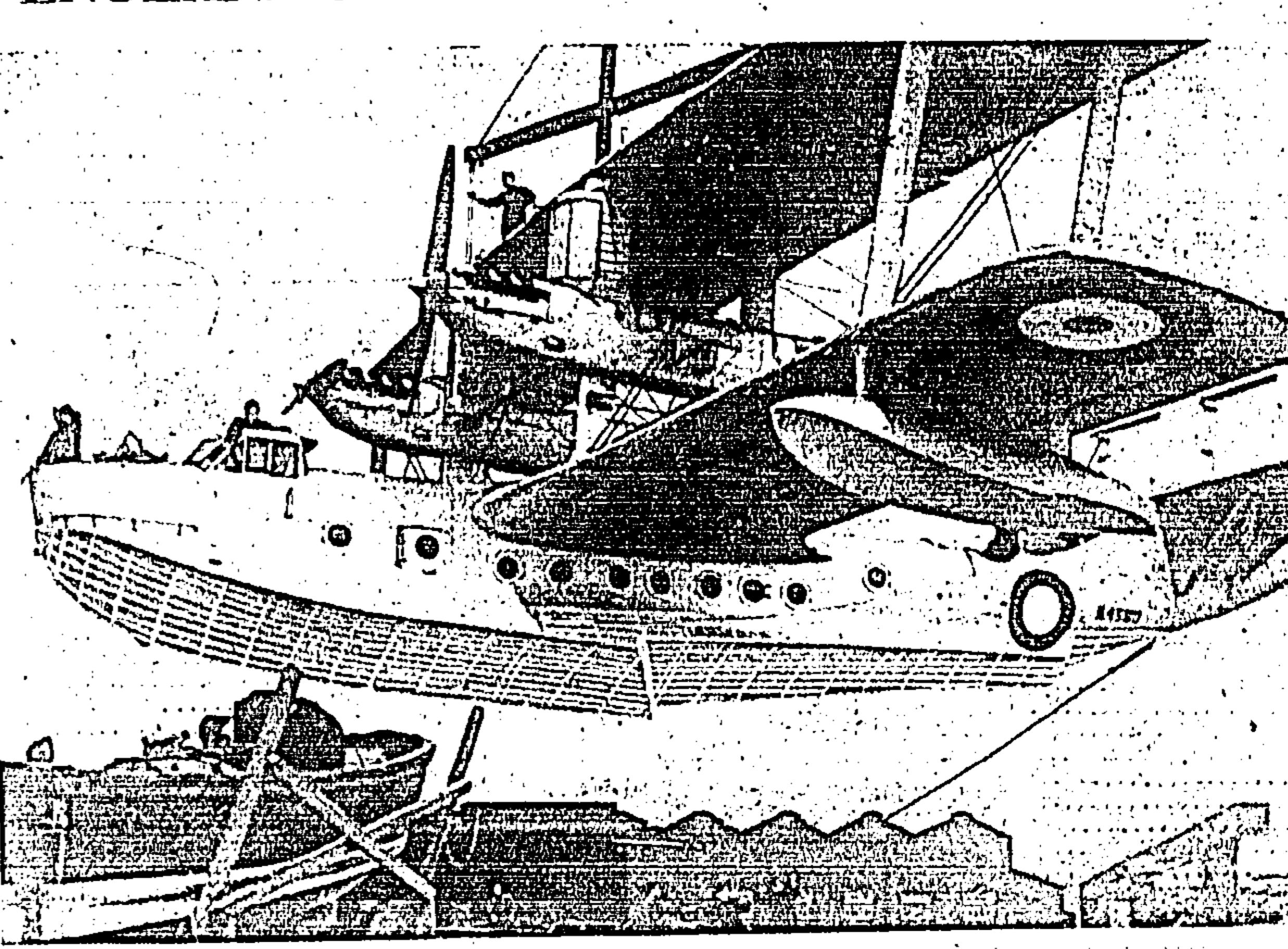
His trip is understood not to have any political significance, but is purely in the nature of a vacation. He will not be accompanied by Lady Northcote.

Since he came to Hongkong in October, 1937, the Governor had a particularly trying term of office.

Much of last year's collection of scrap iron lies at the bottom of the sea in the shape of lost U-boats and scuttled Nazi steamers.

During the Governor's absence, the

ENGLAND'S WATCHDOGS OF THE AIR



A FLYING BOAT OF THE R.A.F. Coastal Command being lowered into the water at an aerodrome somewhere in England, preparatory to taking off on a reconnaissance and patrol flight over the North Sea. Dozens of planes of this type are constantly patrolling the waters around the British Isles, searching for Nazi U-boats or Heinkel bombers.—Domei.

"Daily Mail" Announces Cabinet Changes

NEW POST FOR MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Domei).—The "Daily Mail" declares this morning that the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has decided to form an inner War Cabinet which will be empowered to carry out all necessary policies for the prosecution of the war.

THE WESTERN FRONT

Long-Range Shelling Of Siegfried Line

PARIS, Mar. 26 (UP).—French aviation controlled the effects of long range artillery fire on the Siegfried Line to-day.

B.E.F. TAKE OVER

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—A further section of the Allied Front has been taken over by the British Expeditionary Force.

Air Patrols In Action

Air activity by fighter patrols on the Western Front has been intensified during the past few days on the whole front, especially in the Saar, Vosges and Lower Vosges areas.

Yesterday's French communiqué reported that this activity continued during the night. There is no indication that there were any clashes.

A German communiqué admits that French planes reconnoitred far into Germany during Sunday and on Monday night. Since then, the French have carried out a number of photographic and scouting flights designed mainly to direct artillery fire.

German planes flew over France and the North Sea.

A German attack on a French outpost south of the Vardt Forest was easily repulsed.

Local Activity

To-day's communiqué says that there was local activity of our reconnaissance units.

EX-NAZI LEAVES FOR FRANCE

ZURICH, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Fritz Thyssen, the German steel magnate and one of the early backers of the Nazis, has left Switzerland for France.

He went to Switzerland last November after breaking with the Nazis, whom he blamed for the war. His property in Germany was promptly confiscated by the Nazis. He and his wife lost their German citizenship.

Recently, in a letter to the Argentine Press, Herr Thyssen expressed his strong disapproval of Nazi policy and said that Germany was bound to lose the war.

Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith will be Officer Administering the Government but the reshuffle of other officials has not yet been decided upon.

Swedish Gold For U.S.

Northern Neutrals Take Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, March 26 (UP).—Germany's neighbour, fearful of invasion, are still shipping their gold to the United States for safe keeping.

Switzerland, Belgium and Denmark have already shipped most of their gold abroad.

Now Sweden is doing likewise.

\$7,000,000 A Week

Since January 1, shipments of gold from Sweden to the United States have averaged US\$7,000,000 a week.

Shipments for the week ending March 20, however, totalled \$24,591,075, nearly all of which was Government bullion.

During the same week, Switzerland sent an additional \$14,270,000 worth of gold for safe keeping to the United States.

British shipments, which were for the purpose of purchasing war materials, totalled \$32,070,000 from Canada, \$9,091,000 from the United Kingdom and \$6,000,000 from South Africa.

To Aid Dependents Of Lost Seamen

LONDON, Mar. 26 (British Wireless).—The fund started in Trinidad and Tobago by the Governor, Sir Robert Young, after the loss of 20 British West Indies seamen in the liner Inverdale, has reached over \$12,000. It will be used to help such seamen and their dependents who are left in want as the direct result of enemy action. Some contributions to the fund came from Venezuela.

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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 20th March.

Bangkok and Tourane Mar. 27.

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Java and Manilla Mar. 27.

Japan and Shanghai Mar. 27.

Manila Mar. 27.

Shanghai Mar. 27.

Straits and Palembang Mar. 27.

Tientsin Mar. 27.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 20th March.

Bangkok and Tourane Mar. 28.

Canton Mar. 28.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20 February) Mar. 28.

Japan and Shanghai Mar. 28.

Japan Mar. 28.

U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th March) Mar. 28.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 20th March.

Bangkok and Tourane Mar. 29.

Japan, Shanghai and Formosa Mar. 29.

Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow Mar. 29.

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Test your TASTE

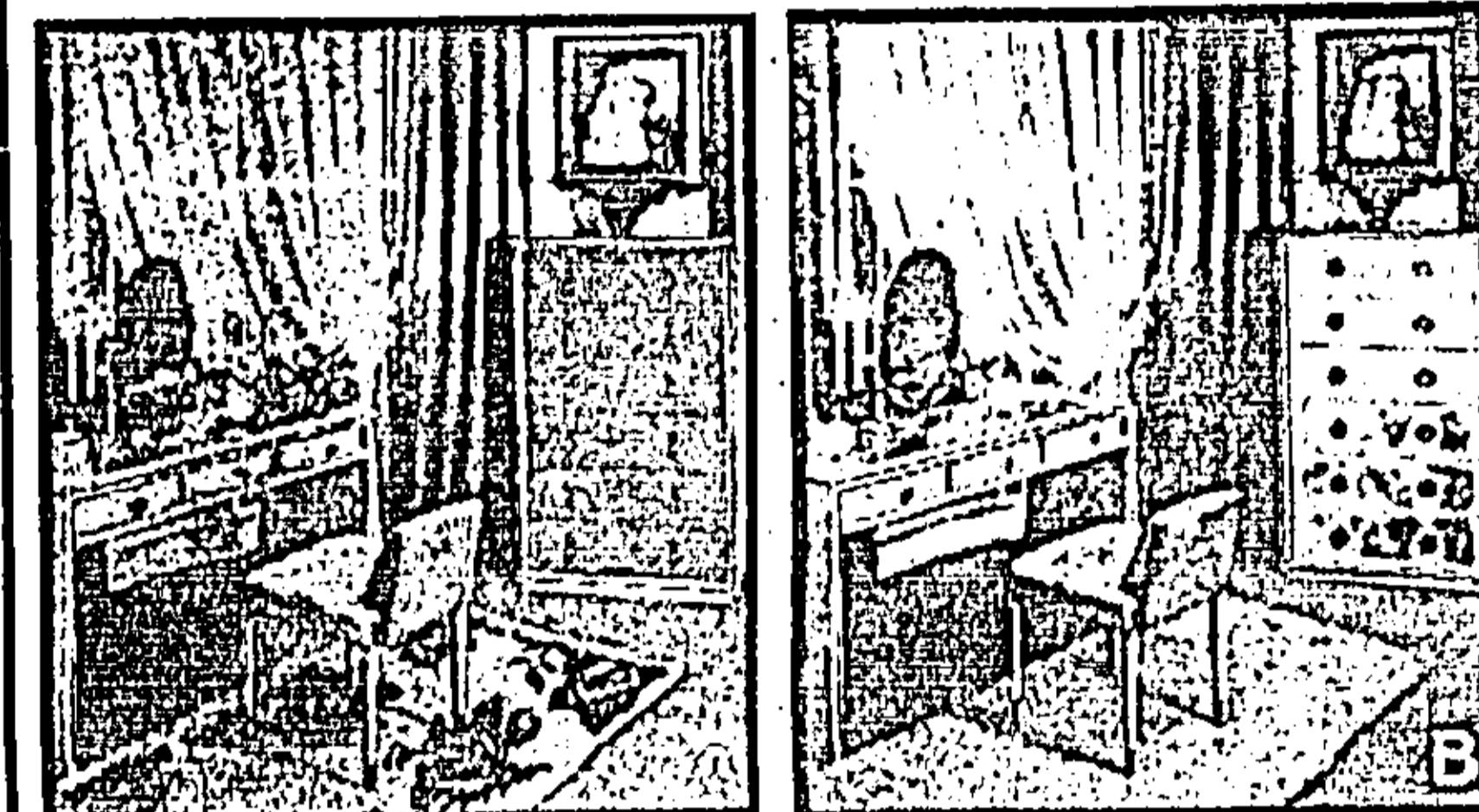
HERE are three simple tests planned to pass a few minutes in measuring your good taste.

Begin with these menus below. One of them is nearly perfect, the other has several carelessly chosen items. Which of the two do you think shows the better appreciation of food—and WHY?

MENU	
Grape Fruit	
Froth Pea Soup	
Fillet of Sole Bonne Femme	
Roast Aylesbury Duckling	
Fresh Peas	
Mashed Potatoes	
Water Ice with Slices of Fresh Orange	

MENU	
Grape Fruit	
Conomme	
Fillet of Sole Bonne Femme	
Roast Aylesbury Duckling	
Fresh Peas	
New Potatoes	
Peach Melba	

Now these rooms: One is in good taste, the other has errors in furnishing. Which do you think is the better of the two—and WHY?



Two concerts next: Which one would you choose? One of them has been selected with the greater discrimination. Which one is it—and WHY?

CONCERT A.

1. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 Liszt
2. Two Songs—Ave Maria Schubert
3. Intermezzo, Midsummer Night's Dream Mendelssohn
4. Overture, Marriage of Figaro Mozart
5. Song, Serenade Strauss

CONCERT B.

1. Overture, Marriage of Figaro Mozart
2. Two Songs—Serenade Schubert
3. Ballet Music from La Boutique Fantasque Rossini
4. Symphony: Pathétique Tchaikowsky

If you're not sure, look at the foot of columns four and five.



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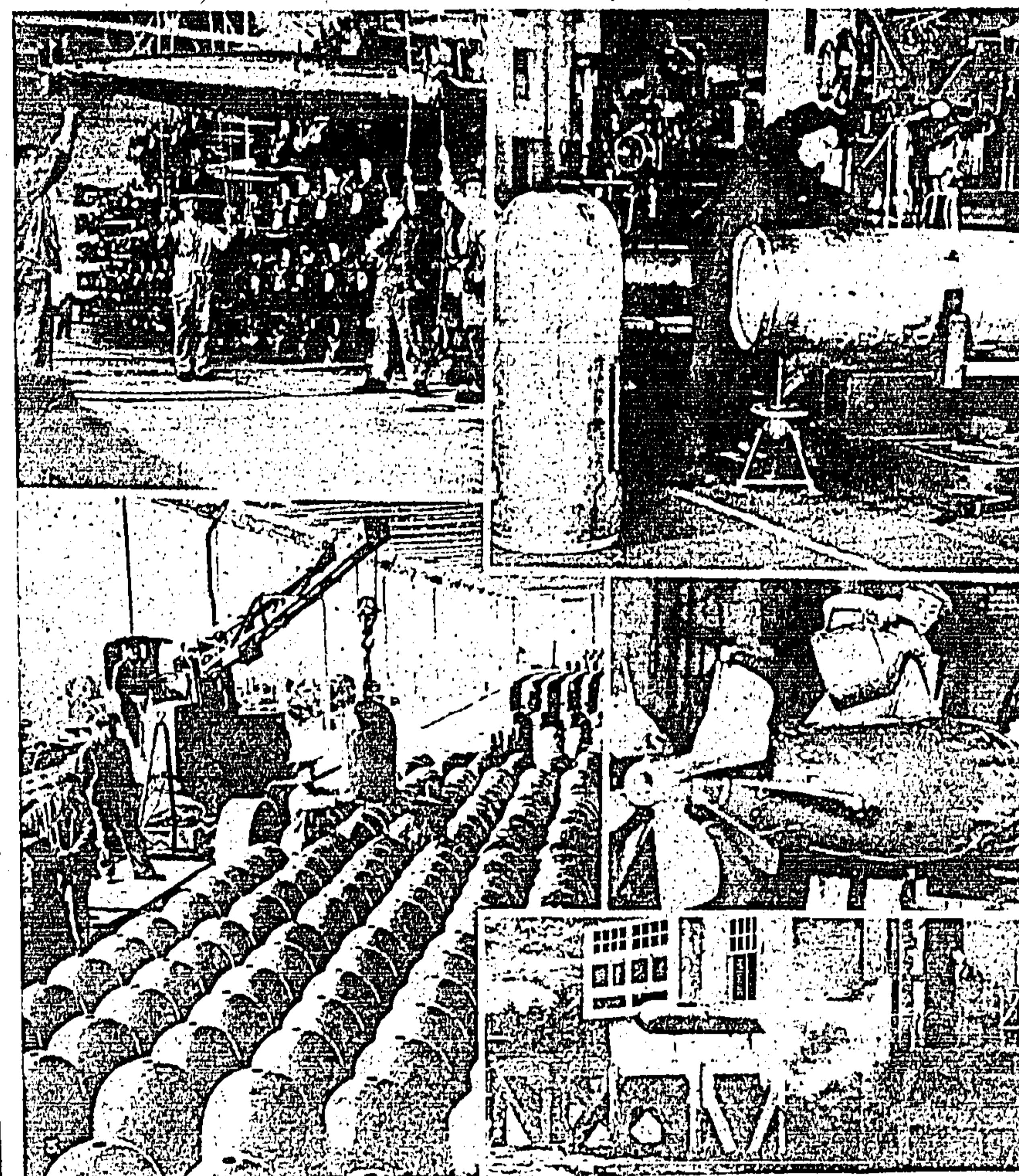
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MARVELS OF THE MODERN TORPEDO

THE first torpedo consisted of an explosive charge on the end of a long pole.

This pole was carried by a launch so that it stuck out over the bows like a long bowsprit, and a torpedo attack consisted of creeping up to the enemy ship, thrusting the charge on the end of the pole against her side, and firing it.

That method was only used once in action, and then the attacking launch was also destroyed, which was hardly surprising.

It is a far cry from that primitive weapon to the modern self-propelled torpedo, capable of rushing at its target at nearly fifty miles an hour, and travelling for many miles on an accurate course and at a set depth below the surface of the sea.

Yet the self-propelled torpedo is a weapon which has been developed comparatively recently.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, the British Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, witnessed, when he was a young officer serving in H.M.S. Warspite, the first self-propelled torpedo attack on a heavy ship in history.

That was during the Chilean Revolution, when the battleship Blanca Encalada was sunk by torpedo attack from torpedo gunboats.

The first self-propelled torpedoes were driven by compressed air. They were known as "cold" torpedoes. They worked fairly well, except that their speed tailed off, as the pressure of the compressed air became reduced, and they left a very marked track of air bubbles.

THESE disadvantages were overcome by the development of what is known as the "hot" torpedo. Compressed air still plays an important part in the propulsion of these torpedoes, and the "air vessel" in which the compressed air is contained forms the greater part of the hull of the modern torpedo. The compressed air, however, no longer drives the torpedo. The air mixes with oil fuel and is burnt in the inside of a "generator". Down the outside of the "generator" runs water.

So high is the temperature of the "generator" that the air, oil and water which go in at one end come out at the other in the

forms of super-heated steam mixed with the gases of combustion. It is this mixture which drives the engine.

The engine of a modern torpedo is a marvel. It is a four-cylinder radial engine which fits into the twenty-one inch diameter of the torpedo's hull and takes up only about nine inches of its length. This little engine develops some three hundred horse-power, and is one of the most efficient power units in the world. It is water-cooled by the sea, and it needs cooling for if a torpedo were run hot out of the water the engine would be reduced to a mass of molten metal in a very short time.

The engine drives, through gearing, two propellers which revolve in opposite directions. If there were only one propeller its grip on the water would tend to make the streamlined torpedo revolve while the propeller itself remained still.

THE depth below the surface at which a torpedo will run is regulated by horizontal rudders on the tail, which are operated by a combination of a hydrostatic valve and a pendulum weight. The weight takes charge if the nose of the torpedo goes up or down, while the valve is actuated by the sea pressure according to the depth at which the torpedo is set to run.

The direction of the torpedo is controlled by vertical rudders operated by a highly efficient gyroscope run by compressed air.

It is not surprising that a highly complicated and delicate mechanism like a torpedo should be expensive. If you wanted to buy a modern torpedo and were able to do so you would not see much change out of £2,000.

Test Your Taste

1. Menu "A" is badly assorted. Pea Soup and Roast Duck are both heavy, rich dishes and should not be combined. Peas occur twice, in the soup and as a vegetable. Mashed potatoes are wrong with the duckling.

Menu "B" is better. In fact, there is nothing wrong with it until the sweet, which is too rich to follow the duck. If only the hostess who arranged this menu had ended her dinner with the ice in Menu "A" it would have been a perfectly balanced meal.

2. In the grouping of "A" there is a confusion of motives. The naturalistic designs on the rug clash with the formal modernistic lines of the furniture. The flowers are out of place for the same reason.

The droop antique handles on the tall-boy conflict with the rounded modern handles on the dressing table.

In "B" there is one formal motive observed consistently throughout so as to make an harmonious whole. The rug is plain, there are no flowers. The talboy handles have also been made to match those on the dresser.

The first Programme, Concert "A", is just a jumble of items, each one good in itself but strung together without pattern. There is no piece substantial enough to build the items around. Also they are too monotonously alike. The two Schubert songs are similar, and there are two serenades, while the final item leaves a sense of incompleteness.

Concert "B" builds up the attention of the audience item by item to the climax. Then, when their faculties have been fully roused, comes a break to give them a rest before the big item of the evening, which sends them home with something to think over and discuss.

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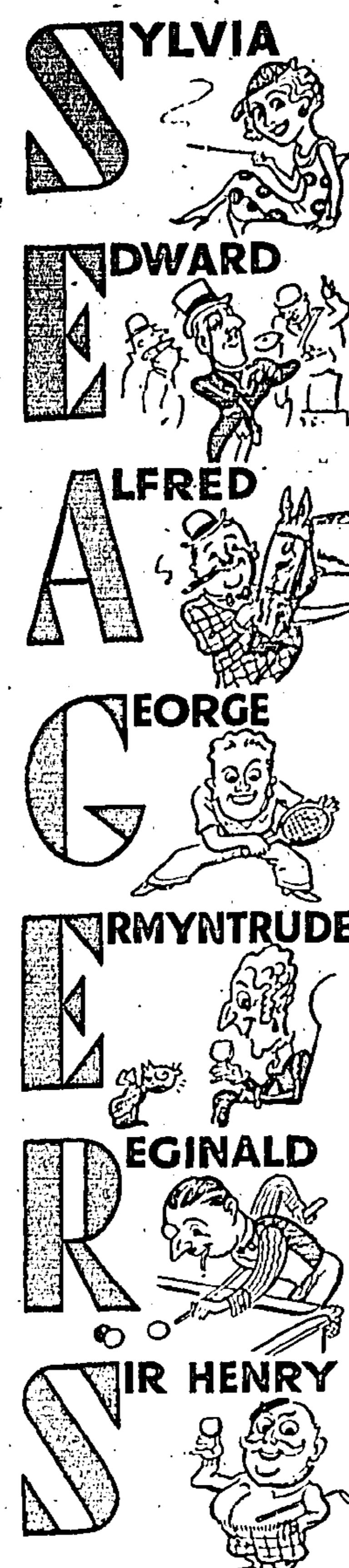
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Near-Mutiny Preceded Graf Spee Scuttling

Admiralty Report Reveals That Nazis Refused To Fight

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—An authoritative report has now been received by the Admiralty on the events which preceded the scuttling of the *Graf Spee*. Extracts from the report, which were issued to-night, indicate that the refusal of the *Graf Spee*'s crew to take the ship to sea to meet the awaiting British warships led to the decision to scuttle her.

Eight times, according to the statement, officers, including Captain Hans Langsdorff himself, appealed to the crew in vain to fight. When, in protest against the decision to scuttle the ship, the officers asked for volunteers to fight, only sixty stopped forward whilst the remainder stood sullen and silent, refusing to volunteer.

The report says that the Uruguayan authorities were so confident that the *Graf Spee* would make a breakaway during the night of December 16 that they prohibited all Allied ships from leaving the port.

During the afternoon of December 16, however, on the advice of arms, which the German High Command had not taken into account, the crew of the *Graf Spee* refused to take the ship to sea.

Between 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., the crew were mustered on deck at least

eight times and harangued by one officer after another.

Crow Brook Ranks

The final appeal was made by Captain Langsdorff himself.

During these musters the crew broke ranks. They shouted and behaved in a disorderly manner verging on the mutinous.

Captain Langsdorff dismissed the men and came ashore at 8 p.m. to consult with the German Minister. Advice must have been cabled to Hitler about that hour and a reply ordering the scuttling of the ship was received about midnight.

Shortly afterwards, Captain Langsdorff returned aboard and all repair work was suspended.

Arrangements were made for a barge to receive the crew after the ship was scuttled.

Provisions and other gear which had been taken on board were transferred to the Tacoma.

Boycotted By Nazi Colony

The Germans kept the crew's re-

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO.

March 27, 1890. Emperor William speaking at a public banquet in Berlin, affirmed that the principle of "Vorwärts" was the only way to save the German Empire. He said that he would heartily welcome all who aided him in his work, and would crush all who opposed him.

50 YEARS AGO.

March 27, 1910. The Press Bureau announces that, at dawn yesterday, patrols discovered a party of the enemy near El Koubri, opposite Suez, and none were engaged.

50 YEARS AGO.

March 27, 1920. The Rev. Dr. Lytton, former Headmaster of Elton and Hailbury, was today knocked down by a motor car London. He was 74 years old. Dr. Lytton is the seventh son of the fourth Lord Lytton. He received his education at Elton.

The joint efforts of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. J. L. Stalin to inspire the London Naval Conference with fresh confidence are meeting with measure of success. The atmosphere to-day seems to be a distinct improvement.

50 YEARS AGO.

The new German liner Europa has beaten her sister ship the Bremen's trans-Atlantic record. Her time for crossing to New York was only 17 hours.

She has thus duplicated the Bremen's achievement in winning the blue ribbon on her maiden voyage.

With a complement of 300 passengers, the Resolute, premier cruising vessel of the Hamburg American fleet, arrived in port this morning from Manila on her seventh cruise around the world in as many years.

50 YEARS AGO.

March 27, 1935. It is believed possible that Germany may ask for the return of Memel. It is believed that the allied powers may offer a concession to the Central powers in return for Herr Hitler's concession regarding the security of Europe.

It is learned that Italy's plan of mobilization includes the raising of nine full regiments of the crack Alpine troops near the Austrian frontier. There is no reason to suppose that Italy has any excuse for it, according to observers, in the unsettled condition of affairs in Europe.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, said Germany had no right to denounce the Versailles Treaty. He said the Treaty did not provide for unilateral denunciation.

Mr. Joseph Avenol, Secretary General of the League of Nations, to-day issued a statement for release to Japanese morning papers, repecting the departure from the League of one of the original member nations.

Senator Borah, interviewed to-day, declared that Germany's demands do not please and the Allies will submit. The Versailles Treaty will be scrapped and it will be a good thing." There would be no war in Europe, over the present to-be maintained.

"At the moment that I am speaking, everything has been set at work by Hitler to attack the economic independence of the Balkan states," continued M. Reynaud.

"By every means, the Reich is straining to establish its hegemony over a great part of Europe.

"The Government's duty is clear—make war in all fields.

"Everywhere men are needed—to fight work in factories and work in the fields.

"The Government's part is to put everybody in place.

Peace-Time Rhythm Offence

"Whoever keeps to the peace-time rhythm of work is committing an offence against the country. Normal is not enough.

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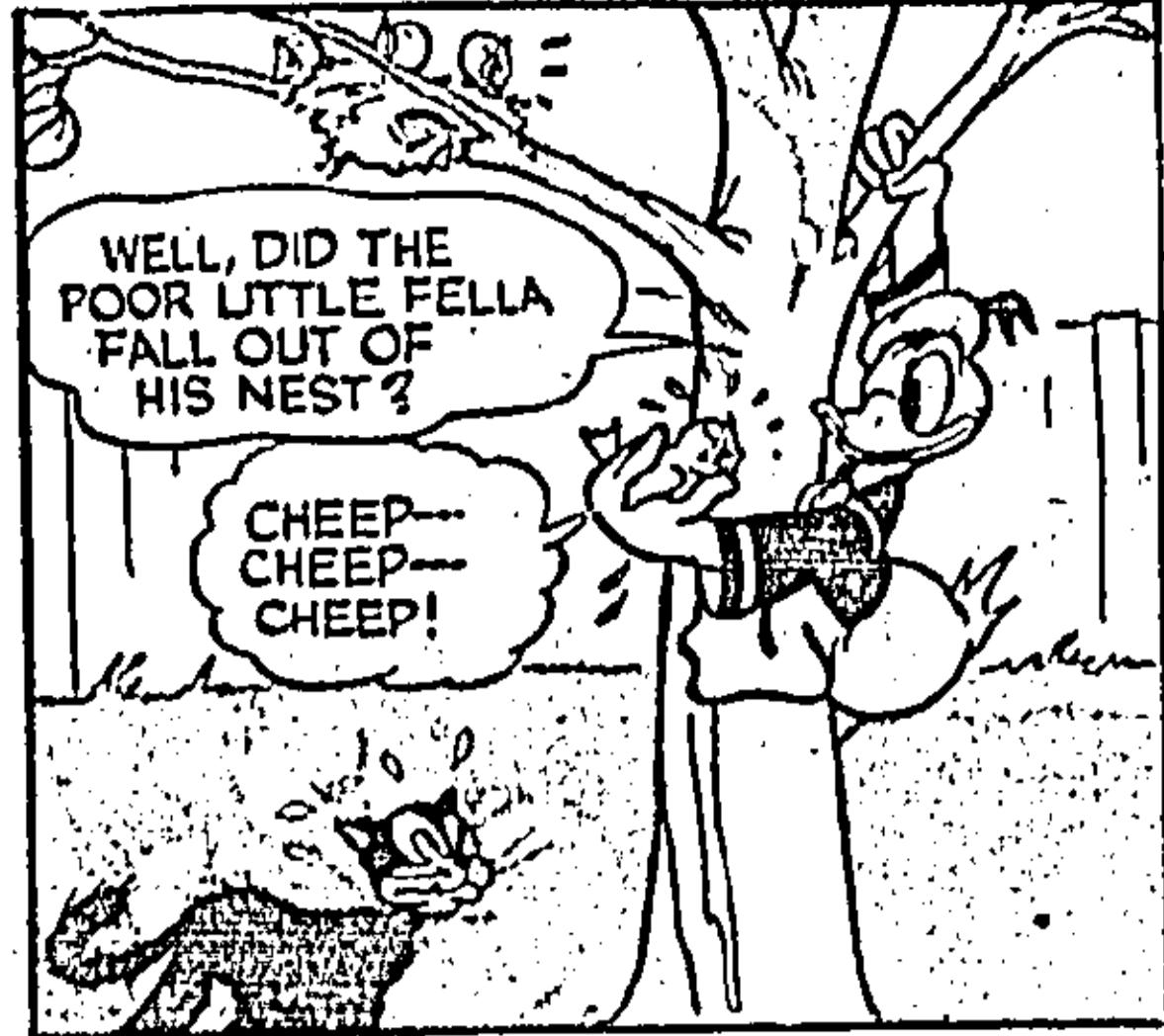
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By Walt Disney

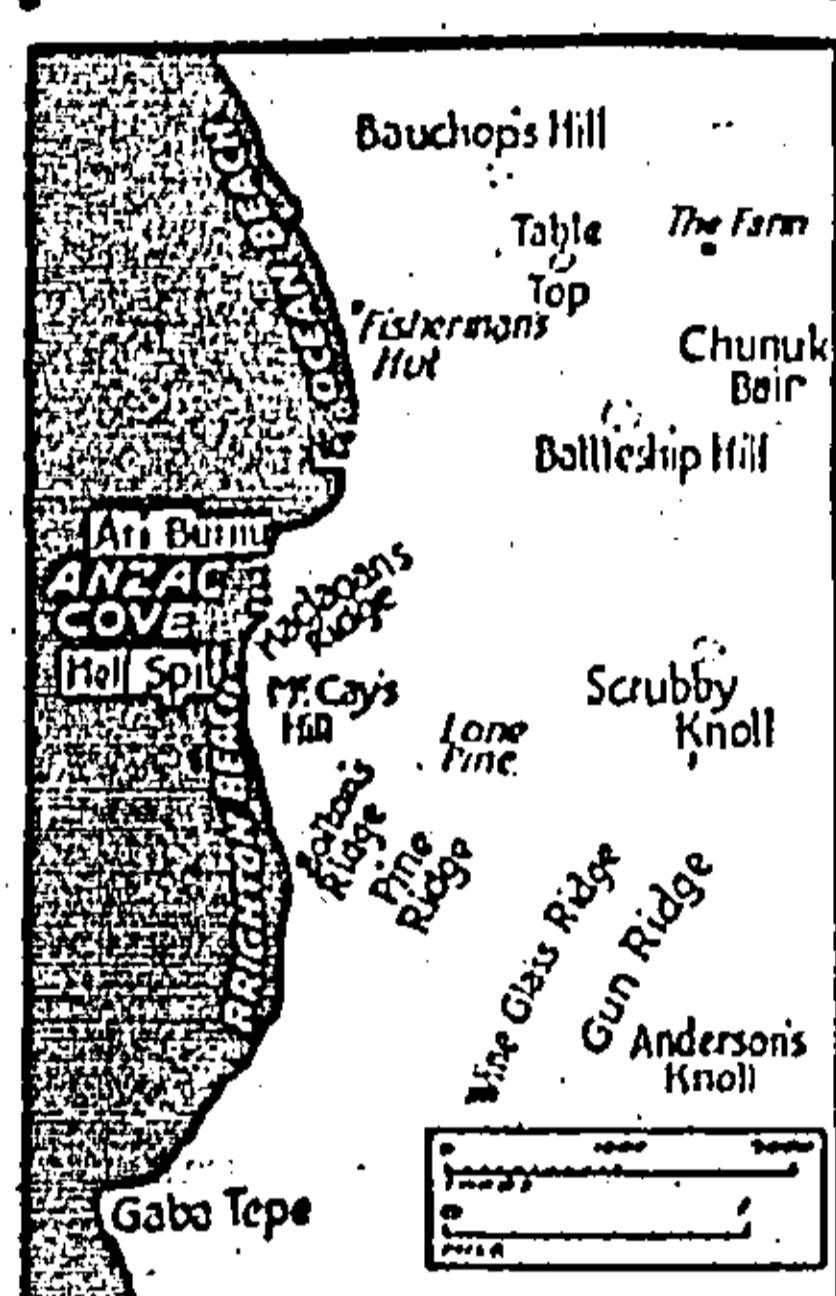
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AUSTRALIAN and New Zealand troops won the admiration of the world—including that of their hard-fighting enemy, the Turk—by their exploits in the Gallipoli campaign.

NAMES of the places shown in the map above—of the Anzac's sector on the Peninsula—will bring back to many men of the 1940 contingent memories of their exploits twenty-five years ago.

ZEST in battle was the mark of the men who fought their way from Anzac Cove, over Macalister's Ridge; from Ocean Beach up to Table Top.

AFTER the withdrawal from the Peninsula they won battle honours in Palestine and on the Western Front.

CROWNING achievement, however, was their holding, for three months, of their 1½-mile line above Anzac Cove—in the words of the official war historian. They made this apparently hopeless position impregnable, a story that will live for ever."

CLINICAL MEETING

A clinical meeting of the Hongkong and China branch of the British Medical Association will be held at 9 p.m. to-day at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Australia

GIRL STOPS PANIC IN MID-AIR BLAZE

MELBOURNE.

FLYING six thousand feet above South Australia to-day eleven passengers in the air-liner Bunganna felt a shock to the machine and, looking through their observation windows, saw flames burst from one of the engines.

Then, along the central gangway walked the plane's young air hostess, calmly telling them to keep in their seats, but to buckle their safety belts.

The plane, on the Melbourne-Adelaide run, had been struck in the starboard propeller by a giant wedge-tail eagle.

Captain Croucher, her pilot, skillfully side-slipping the machine to keep the flames away from the fuselage, brought the plane down to within a hundred feet of the ground before the blazing engine fell off.

Then, grazing tree-tops and smashing through a fence, he landed steadily in a paddock near Dimboola, and, climbing out, put out the fire with his extinguisher.

One of the passengers said later: "We thought our end had come. We held each other's hands and waited. But that air hostess was superb. She

SUEZ.

THE first of the Anzacs are here in Suez and, sixty miles up the canal, at Isthmilla.

In the biggest troop convoy ever to put to sea they voyaged 10,000 miles from New Zealand and Australia, and they landed, singing and shouting their war cries, in Egypt.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, after a secret flight from England, took a launch out to the troopships lying anchored off Suez, carrying in his pocket a message from the King.

It read:—

"I know well that the splendid tradition established by the armed forces of New Zealand will be worthily upheld by you, who have left your homes to fight for the cause that the whole Empire has made its own."

"Now that you have entered a field of active service, I send you a very warm welcome, together with my best wishes for your welfare."

Men swarmed in the rigging of the ships and clustered round the lifeboats aboard the "flagship" of the convoy—once a luxury liner—to bear Mr. Eden and senior officers of the Empire's Middle Eastern Army welcome them ashore.

"In crossing the seas you boys have sent the bravest and most encouraging message it is in a nation's power to send. Britain thanks you," Mr. Eden told them.

Then a tank New Zealander hauled him down from the hatch on which he was speaking with the words, "Come down here, pal, we want to get a picture of you."

Mixers

For an hour Mr. Eden, General Wavell, and Britain's Ambassador to Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson, moved among the crowd signing autographs and handing round cigarettes.

It is exactly twenty-five years since Egypt saw these soldiers—or rather, their fathers, for most of these men are sons of the original Anzacs—nuggety, close-knit figures. They seem a bit quieter in manner than their fathers, but they are just as tough.

Officers and men wear hats like a Boy Scout's, and carry a 50lb. kit that will take them through any weather—the desert heat or the storms up north.

"I'll stake whatever military reputation I have on these lads," Major-General Freyberg, the New Zealanders' V.C. commander-in-chief, told me.

That reputation is formidable. Freyberg, six-foot champion swimmer, got a D.S.O. at Gallipoli by swimming ashore naked, his body painted black, to light flares on

an enemy-held beach to create a diversion.

He won his V.C. on the Somme. The Australian commander is another veteran of the last war—Lieut.-General Sir Thomas Blamey.

General Blamey was seven times mentioned in despatches during his service in France in 1918. In 1919 he was chief of staff of the Australian Imperial Force. He is now fifty-six. Many of his senior officers are old comrades-in-arms.

In the ranks, too, you come on scores of original Anzacs. Men like Paddy Bourke, or Jack Orr, two of the oldest men in the contingent.

Bantams

They are both fifty-five, both five-foot "bantams." Both landed here to fight in the last war. Both were wounded, and now they have come back to fight as they did before—as sergeants this time.

Nurses came, too. Trim, serious, grey-coated girls in their twenties and thirties. They had little to do.

A squadron of British warships brought the ironships across three oceans, out of summer into winter, without a single serious incident.

For five weeks they stole, blacked-out by night, toward the Red Sea without the Nazis getting an idea of their position.

Even rumour-ridden Egypt was taken by surprise as troop-train after troop-train passed by on the way to the desert camps.

Advance parties have prepared vast tent cities. As the troops move in they find that the sand has sprouted water taps, Macadam roads, petrol dumps and radio stations have been built.

Canal Drive

Leaving the New Zealanders after lunch, Mr. Eden motored up the canal back to Isthmilla to board the Australian troops.

"Hello, Tony," the men roared as he clambered aboard.

There was another huge cheer when the men heard that their arrival had been announced in Australia. Their wives and families didn't know where they had been sent. They had had no news of their husbands, fathers and sweethearts for a month.

"Till last night the men themselves had no idea where they were bound for," Brigadier Allen said. "They started sweepstakes about it—some even bought Canada and Finland in the 'sweep.' But now we know what we're in for, and we expect a fight."

Brigadier W. Darby

New O. C. Salvation Army in H.K.

General Carpenter of The Salvation Army, has decided to appoint Brigadier Wm. Darby as Officer Commanding The Salvation Army in South China and Hongkong. The Brigadier takes over this Command from Colonel V. E. Rolfe, who went home on leave last year and who will be taking up another appointment most probably in England.

Brigadier and Mrs. Darby are not in any way new to China, both having spent nearly 21 years in this country, the major portion of the time being served in North China.

The Brigadier came South four and a half years ago to take up the post of General Secretary to The Army in South China, therefore he takes up this new post with wide experience of China and also of the peculiar needs of the district in which he now commands the activities of The Salvation Army. He also has wide knowledge of the Army having been an Officer for nearly 32 years.

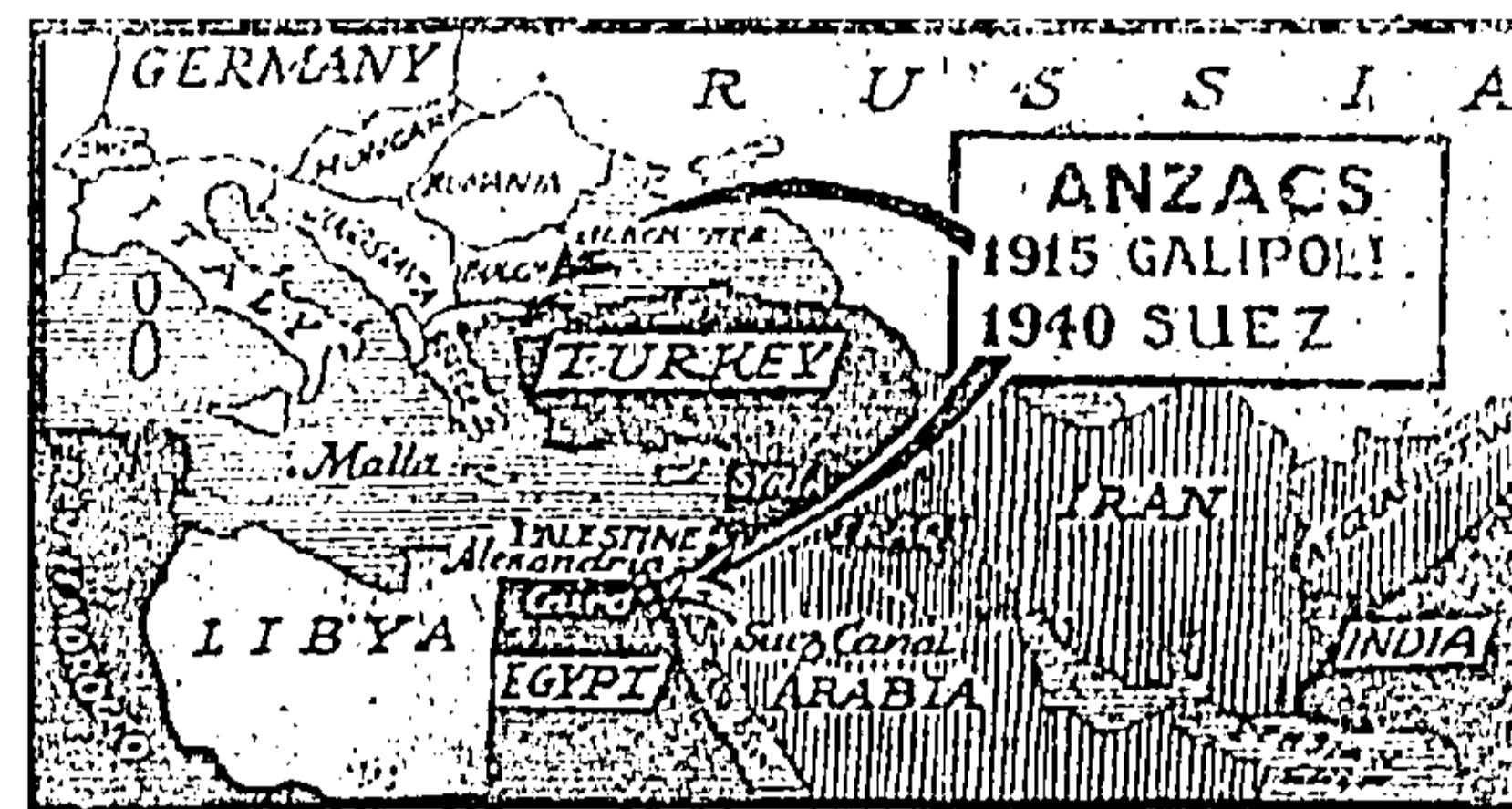
"I do not underrate the importance of the Air Force. Its proportionate part in the war is greater than ever before and probably will increase, but it is ancillary to sea and land fighting, rather than an effective 'win-the-war' instrument."

Way to Victory

"WE cannot expect to win this war unless we carry the fight to the enemy," said Lieut.-General Blamey, Commander of the Australian Imperial Forces.

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Husband Quarrels About The Baby

Madchen Want Husbands

For the first time women's advertisements for husbands appear in the Nazi *Volkischer Beobachter*.

The newspaper has always refused such advertisements, but it now explains that "the population policy of National-Socialism has always promoted efforts leading to marriages."

NOW HE SAYS 'IT'S MY FAULT'

NORA BROUCHER, twenty-five-year-old wife and mother, stood crying in Stockport (Cheshire) Police Court. She was accused of trying to murder her baby, aged three months.

Her husband, William Henry Broucher, walked to the front of the court and said, "Please may I speak? It's all my fault."

He said he had quarrelled with his wife about the baby. "I have ill-treated her," he went on, "and I am going to make a fresh start."

"This case has taught me a lesson. I want us to start the New Year together."

Told His Wife

"Please give us a chance." He said he had always told his wife that the baby was not his. He quarrelled with her before leaving for work one morning. Then he felt "something was going to happen," so he asked to be let off work.

The prosecution said that when Mr. Broucher got home he found his wife, distracted, nursing her baby and muttering "I didn't mean it." She told her mother-in-law that she tried to strangle the baby.

Mrs. Broucher, whose address was given as Richardson-street, Stockport, was committed to Chester Assizes.

But the chairman granted bail, and said "The magistrates incline to the view that it will be best to let you have a new start at once."

SOUTH AFRICA

Pastor Refuses To Bless Hitler

CAPE TOWN.

NAZI sympathisers in the Orange Free State have found a "Niemoller"—Pastor Wilhelm Luckhoff, of the Lutheran Church in Bloemfontein.

Luckhoff, censured because he refused to pray for God's blessing on Hitler, resigned.

"I have been fighting the Nazi spirit in Bloemfontein ever since I realised that Nazism and Christianity are in direct conflict," he said.

"To have asked God's blessing for Hitler would have been a mockery."

After the Church Council's vote of censure, threatening letters—most of them anonymous—poured into Pastor Luckhoff's home.

He was warned that his life would be in danger unless he quit the Free State.

Martin Niemoller, former U-boat commander, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Dahlem, Berlin, was wounded from his pulpit and thrown into jail by the Nazis because he drew attention to the clash of Nazism and Christianity. Nazi judges could find him guilty of no crime, but he was returned to a concentration camp as "politically unreliable."

Devotion

"I gather from the very best sources that Mr. Elliot (Minister of Health) has haggis once a week."

"From what I have seen of it I should think that eating haggis once a week really plumbs the depth of national devotion."—Professor Frederick Langmead, at a London luncheon recently.

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Mr. B. Ovrum-Andresen wishes to thank all friends for messages of condolence in his recent bereavement, flowers and attendance at the funeral of his wife.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

Wednesday, March 27, 1940.
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THE prefix "Special to the Telegraph" is used by the Hongkong Telegraph to indicate news which is first published under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1936. Such news as bears the indication "UP" is received in Hongkong by the Daily Mail and by the United Press Association, who serve all rights and forbid republication, either wholly or in part without previous arrangement.

The Economic Link

BRITISH Ministers have again and again insisted that the present alliance in arms between Britain and France, with its inevitable economic corollary, may well result in a closer and an enduring co-operation when peace returns. A not unimportant step in this direction is to be seen in the Anglo-French trade agreements concluded between the President of the Board of Trade and the French Minister of Commerce. The effect of them is to relax considerably the measures of prohibition and restriction which had to be imposed on the outbreak of war. They are, in fact, the logical sequel to the financial agreements between the two countries which were concluded last December; and they lead the way to the establishment of similar arrangements between other parts of the British and French Empires. Such reciprocity, whose consequence must be a growing inter-dependence, is of the happiest augury.

It is also satisfactory to know that the means of overcoming difficulties in the way of the parallel development of French and British export trade have been examined, and that the discussions between the Federation of British Industries and the equivalent organisation in France have been approved. Such a move might easily eventuate in something very like an industrial alliance. For the immediate moment the announcement that will be most welcomed, however, is the agreed intention to simplify to the greatest possible extent the existing formalities relating to the control of external trade, the movement of private persons, and communications by post, telegraph and telephone. These formalities have proved not only unduly restrictive but positively vexatious. Trade between Britain and France has been forced, as it were into a strait waistcoat, and healthy activity has been made impossible. No better foundation could be laid for that intimate collaboration between the two countries which, it is hoped, will be a potent factor in post-war economics than this decision to give business interchanges the freedom to function.

In their hours off duty they formed little informal discussion groups.

One or two of them actually planned to leave odd spars lying about in the scuppers in the hope that if the strip went down there would be "spires" floating about afterwards.

That was all they asked. Something to cling to.

When Gavin Douglas came to see me he was not angry. Simply puzzled. "If we can spend money

now he has a shore job organising

the fitting of lifeboats and other appliances.

The excellent Board of Trade

specifications met most contingencies at sea in peace time, he says.

Most passenger ships were well

equipped, but the cargo ships—ocean

and coastwise—need overhauling now, especially those more than ten

years old.

In many of these oldish ships the

lifeboats leak badly when launched.

Some of the boats suffer from over-

zealous painting.

"One I examined," he said, "would

have been impossible to use for life-

saving. It was so painted up that it

was impossible to get the rowlocks

into the gunwale fittings."

When a ship is mined or torpedoed

it seldom sinks on anything like an

even keel. Mr. H. says it is often

impossible to lower away more than

two of the four possible lifeboats.

He makes these suggestions:

That at least two lifeboats, one

forward on the port side, one aft on

the starboard, should be fitted with a

petrol or paraffin engine—giving a

range of 100 miles—at a cost of

£150 a boat.

That each ship should carry at

least four life-rafts, fitted with man

ropes and calcium flares, similar to

the Carley floats used by Navy ships.

That when ships enter danger

zones all lifeboats should be swung

out on the davits.

He makes another proposal for

firemen on coal-burning ships.

They work in an atmosphere of

100 to 120 degrees. Few of them

ever provide themselves with warm

clothing. When their ship goes down

they suffer terribly from exposure.

"Why not provide these men with

warm 'duffle' coats?" says Mr. H.

If shipowners are ordered to fit

ships with motor lifeboats, or fit

existing lifeboats with engines, and

life-rafts, he adds, arrangements can

be made in every main port to com-

plete the job in forty-eight hours.

When Stanley saw me he made

one suggestion.

"There ought to be a law," he

said, "making it an offence to open

the seal of any locker in a lifeboat

or on a raft before a ship is aban-

doned."

Stanley hasn't waited for his law.

He went to sea again last week

and in sheets 1/32", 1/16", 1/8" & 3/16" thick.

MR. H. is an expert on

marine life-saving equipment.

For years he was in charge of liner lifeboats.

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The captain, his radio operator,

gunners and navigator nearly always

receive the same decoration—generally

a mention in Army Orders and the

Croix de Guerre.

The only time the British show the

same impartiality is when they leave

whole crews undecorated.

Meet some of the Allied heroes...

N.C.O. Pilot Pierre Frebillot, Chief

Sergeant Pierre Lecaille and Corporal

Pierre Martellier are a bomber crew

who have all won Army Orders men-

tion and the Croix de Guerre.

The official report says this of

them: "A worthy and gallant crew.

During a photographic reconnaissance

they were attacked at great height

by enemy fighters. They fought as

they continued to carry out their mis-

sion. Although both machine gun-

PRESIDENT IN 1942-6?

U.S. Awaits Decision By Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (UP).—Impetus has been given to the possibilities of a third term for President Roosevelt by Mr. Paul McNutt offering an Indiana delegation if the President decides to run.

Heretofore Mr. McNutt has confined himself to the statement that he would not run for the presidency if Mr. Roosevelt was also a candidate.

This new trend in the New Deal's camp will assure Mr. McNutt of either a Cabinet post or a vice-presidency if Mr. Roosevelt does run for a third term.

Meanwhile supporters of Vice-President Garner claim that he is assured of a strong showing against Mr. Roosevelt in the Wisconsin primary elections to be held two weeks hence.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg has indirectly challenged Mr. Thomas Dewey's fitness for the presidency because of his youth.

"No factor will be more conclusive in November than the Republican Party's ability to write a clear and explicit platform and to find a seasoned leadership," Senator Vandenberg said.

Farmers' Big Effort

Millions Of Extra Arable Acres Ready

LONDON, Mar. 26 (British Wireless).—The Government scheme of grants to farmers who plough additional land to increase the food supply and thus release tonnage needed for the import of other war supplies is stated to have had gratifying results.

The "News Chronicle" says: "Farmers have laboured like Trojan to make a success of the ploughing campaign. If the weather is reasonably good during the next few weeks, they will probably be able to complete the programme of two million extra arable acres in addition to the 11 million acres they would have ploughed in any case."

ALLIES' HUGE PURCHASES

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The Allies have already placed orders in the United States exceeding \$1,500,000, according to Sir Louis Beale, a member of the Anglo-French Purchasing Board, speaking at a luncheon given by the Export Managers' Club.

Sir Louis Beale said that the Anglo-French Purchasing Commission had received the utmost co-operation and fairplay from American industry. Not a single attempt to take advantage of the Allies' urgent needs had been encountered.

U.S. PLANES FOR THE ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—One reason for the reported change in the United States' plane selling policy is believed to be due to reports reaching Washington regarding the production of German planes.

In some official quarters the German production is said to be 3,000 monthly with a prediction of a rapid increase to 6,000 monthly.

While some experts consider these figures ludicrously high, the reports appear to be stimulating the United States to ensure that America shall play a part in the building up of the Allies' air strength.

Red Cross Fund Now Totals £1,260,000

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. John Fund for the sick and wounded in the war now stands at £1,260,000, representing an increase of £18,000 over the Easter holidays.

The Secretary of State for India has forwarded £7,500, representing the sterling equivalent of two sums of 50,000 rupees contributed by the states of Dhar and Barwani for seven ambulances.

HUNGARY TO DROP HER BALKAN CLAIMS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Mar. 26 (UP).—In a front page interview with the afternoon newspaper "La Tribuna," Count Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister, hinted that Hungary has momentarily dropped her revisionist claims against the Balkan countries in view of the international situation.

Count Teleki, however, refused to comment regarding Hungarian-Romanian relations.

Referring to his visit to Rome, Count Teleki said that in view of the critical situation in Europe he wants to exchange views with friendly nations.

Teleki Talks With II Duce

ROME, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued after the meeting between Count Teleki, the Hungarian Premier, and Signor Mussolini states that the conversation resulted in a proposal for working out further collaboration between the two countries.

British Loan To Spain To Assist Work Of Reconstruction

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The loan agreement between the United Kingdom and the Spanish Government, published to-day, refers to the United Kingdom's desire to assist the Spanish Government in promotion of reconstruction work.

The United Kingdom Government will undertake to advance to the Spanish Government a sum not exceeding £2,000,000, to be paid into a sterling current account.

4½ Per Cent. Interest

The Spanish Government will undertake to pay the United Kingdom interest in sterling at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum on the sum advanced and will repay the whole loan in 20 half-yearly instalments beginning on June 30, 1942.

The Trade and Payments agreement, the text of which is also published, will come into force on April 1.

Normalising Friendship

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Spanish agreement on clearing arrangements has been re-established by a Trade and Payments agreement. "Reuter" learns that the occasion for the inauguration of the Loan Agreement is regarded in official quarters as a commencement of a period in which friendly and economic relations between the two countries have been placed on a normal basis.

The agreement is regarded as dovetailing into the Anglo-Spanish war trade agreement which, it is hoped, will be merely the beginning of a much more considerable volume of trade between the two countries whose economic conditions are in many respects complementary.

Test For New Explosive

Expert's Successful Demonstration

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MIDDLEBURY, MARYLAND, Mar. 26 (UP).—Mr. Lester Burlow, the explosive expert, to-day gave the first public demonstration of his liquid oxygen explosive.

He detonated an 8-ounce charge behind a log, and chunks of timber weighing twelve pounds were hurled as high as 150 feet.

Also he demonstrated that the explosive cannot be detonated by flames, rifle bullets or in being dropped from the air.

Cheaper Than TNT.

A 5-pound charge was fired in a steel shell from a cannon at point blank range against a steel barricade. It did not explode. The same charge was then detonated electrically in a sand-bagged dugout. It ripped the sand-bags to pieces and scattered them in all directions.

The explosive costs 4½ cents per pound as compared with the peacetime price of 22 cents per pound for TNT.

Army observers said the tests show the safety features, rather than the power, of the explosive. However, the power will probably be larger in later charges.

STOCK EXCHANGE HAS QUIET DAY

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day markets were quiet. There was little activity in any group except home rails which were higher on reports of large Eastern holiday traffic.

Indian Government stocks tended to harden. Elsewhere, movements were very small.

Wall Street was steady.

British Subjects Repatriated

MOSCOW, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Over half the British subjects in Soviet occupied Poland have now been repatriated.

When the Soviets occupied Poland there were some 200 British subjects there, mainly visiting relatives. Less than 100 remain and most of these are Palestinians with some Canadian Ukrainians.

The former are leaving at the rate of ten a fortnight.

The well-known Zionist, John Rundstein, is among those who recently left for Palestine.

Dominions Pilots In Sylt Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 26 (UP).—The Air Ministry reveals that 28 pilots from the Dominions participated in the great raid on the Nazi base at Sylt last week.

Fourteen leading and second pilots came from the Canadian Air Force, while seven each were members of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Collarly Award

LONDON, Mar. 26 (British Wireless).—Squadron Leader Turner, one of two officers awarded the D.F.C. for gallantry during the Sylt operation, was born at Roseau in Dominica.

A "unzette" notice states that Turner displayed great determination and ability in attacking enemy hangars in spite of heavy small arm and heavy artillery fire which surrounded his aircraft, and he safely and accurately completed his task.

TEHERAN, Mar. 26 (UP).—A

treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Soviet Russia and Iran was signed to-day.

Wednesday, HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Danish Ship Torpedoed

U-Boat Action Causes Death Roll Of 13

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 26 (UP).—It has been revealed that the Danish ship Brita (1,146 tons) was torpedoed by a U-boat in the Atlantic on Monday.

The ship was in ballast en route to a British port from Denmark when an explosion shook her from bow to stern, after which she sank almost immediately.

Thirteen lives were lost and five survivors have been landed at a port in northwest Scotland to-day.

Dutch Crew Rescued

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—A British warship found eight members of the crew of a Dutch trawler on a raft and took them to an English coast port. Three members of the crew are missing.

The cause of the loss of the trawler is not yet known.

Brilliant Rescue

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The latest neutral victim of Nazi warfare is the Danish ship, Brita, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic on Monday.

Five survivors have reached Britain. Their lives were saved by a brilliant rescue by a nearby ship whose name is not revealed.

A life-boat was sent out but it capsized in the heavy seas. The crew righted the boat, clambered back and made their way to the sinking Brita.

They took off six men, but one was swept abroad and was lost.

The life-boat made a second trip when the Brita had gone. Nothing was left save two empty rats.

Attacked Four Times

OSLO, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—When the Norwegian ship, Fanebjell, arrived at a Norwegian port on Monday, her crew described how, during the past month, their ship was attacked four times by German bombers and once by a U-boat.

They escaped each time.

The crew also saw an attack last week by several Nazi bombs on another Norwegian ship, Svinti, which was sunk.

Premier And The T.U.C.

Explains A Recent Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 26 (British Wireless).—In a letter to the correspondent who complained of the nature of the reply given to the T.U.C. deputation on the Trades Act, the Prime Minister disposes of the allegation that he intended to suggest that amendment or repeal of the Act, on which Mr. Chamberlain says he knows that the Unions feel most strongly, would depend on how the T.U.C. movement acted during the war.

The Prime Minister says that he told the deputation that "everyone recognises the magnitude of the contribution the T.U.C. movement is making to the national war effort, and this recognition will undoubtedly lend support to the case which the Trade Unionists may wish to put forward after the war."

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The paper "People," commenting on the latest sinking of German ships by British submarines, writes: "Goebbels' service has not judged it opportune to communicate these events to the German public. This discretion confirms two things: (1) an abyss separates the German people from its Nazi governors whose relations resemble those of a gaoler and prisoners and (2) the Reich does not dare inform the public of reverses and consequently has only limited confidence in the solidity of the people's morale."

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Around The Courses

SARAZEN — THE OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF PAST DECADE

His Brilliant Career Began in 1922
S. V. Gittins Wins Country Club Captain's Cup

(By "Birdie")

REVIEWING THE PAST DECADE of golf, an American sports authority has given to Gene Sarazen the position of honour for the 'Thirties as Bobby Jones had for the 'Twenties—the outstanding golfer of the decade, though accurately speaking the latter player's finest effort, that of winning the British and American Open and Amateur Championships, was in 1930.

Sarazen can claim no record as brilliant as that, but his successes over the years since he first began storming championship heights is one that allows every justification for the (unofficial) honour that has been bestowed upon him. His best years, perhaps, were 1931-32-33. He established a record in the British Open in 1932 with a winning score of 283, though this figure has twice been equalled since; in 1934 by Henry Cotton, and in 1935 by Percy Alliss, both of whom were winners.

Sarazen, his first name is Eugene, was born at Harrison, New York in 1902, and began his golf career as a caddie at the age of eight. His first professional appointment was in 1921, and his first essay at the American Open was in 1920, when he qualified third, but finished 30th in the competition proper. He came back strongly the next year—at the age of 20—and won the U.S. Open. In the same year he won the U.S. Professional tournament.

His successes are best seen in tabulation:

AMERICAN OPEN
1922 and 1932—winner, with scores of 288 and 286 respectively. He was runner-up in 1934 (there being one stroke difference).

U.S. PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
1922-23-33—winner. Runner-up in 1930.

BRITISH OPEN
1932—winner with record score of 283. He was second in 1928, third in 1931 (tied with Percy Alliss), with

2006, third in 1933 (one stroke behind the winner), and fourth in 1936.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN
1930—winner with 282.

U.S.A. v. G.T. BRITAIN (PROFESSIONAL)

He represented the United States Professionals against Great Britain in 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935 and 1937.

OTHER SUCCESSES

Metropolitan Championship winner in 1925.

North of England Professional Champion in 1923.

Miami Florida Open winner four times in succession.

Western Open champion.

Miami Beach Florida Open champion three times.

Southern Open champion twice.

West Coast Florida Open champion.

Metropolitan P.G.A. Tournament winner.

He has been the only man to have ever won the three largest money prize tournaments in America. These were the Miami Biltmore Professional Tournament, the Aguia Mexico Tournament, and the La Gorce Tournament.

This great man passed through the Colony "a year or so ago," and it was regrettable then as now that he was unable to play. There was, I believe, some trouble over the financial arrangements. When he was here I met him on board the ship, and a more pleasant fellow to talk to could hardly be met. He has a genial but determined face, as can be seen from the picture elsewhere on this page.

He is comparatively short in stature, but has a pair of the most powerful hands and arms I have ever seen.

Having conferred honour on Sarazen, listen to the honour that has been done Bing Crosby, the crooning film star. The Professional Golfers Association of America have recently awarded him a life membership—a distinction that is seldom an amateur's. The award was in recognition of the singer-sportsman's interest in sport and the professionals who earn a living in it.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th March, 1940.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th April, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Challenge Shield Competition Finals

Saturday, March 30

Seniors
South China "A" v. Eastern A.A.

Junior
80th R.A. v. Royal Engineers or South China.

All games will be played at Caroline Hill.

Prices of admission:—Reserved covered stand \$1.10. Reserved uncovered stands 55 cents.

Booking now open at the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Bank of Canton, fourth floor.

The Easter Cup competition at the same Club was a dismal failure. It is a competition of 72 holes medal play—playable on any days during the Easter holidays. This year, due to the bad weather, there were only five entries—and two of them were women. On the last day of the holidays, when it was obvious that there were not going to be any more entries, it was also obvious that the competition could not be called such, and the few who had entered did not bother their heads any further about it.

The following is the latest classification of Ponies as listed by the Macao Jockey Club on March 26:

"A" Class Subscription China Ponies, Fairy Ouse, Gold Clause, Hogmanay, Macmillan, Melody, Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Walker, Morning Star, Mrs. Walker, Shanghai 4, Victory Life, Wymouth.

"X" Chas China Ponies—Cloudy Star, Double Eagle, Iron Knight, National Triumph, Shanghai.

HONGKONG LISTS

Classified

The Hong Kong Jockey Club have made the following alterations and additions to the classification lists:

Australian pony—Bruno, Many Thanks,

Spaniard—B Class.

Australian Prince, Bredon, Centre Court,

Fair Chance, Forshend Drive, Franklin,

Prince Bridge, Rowan, Snowy River, to

Heinz, Nancy Lee, Piccadilly Jim, to D

Class.

China Ponies—Dupont Bay, O-Lan, to

A Class.

Gay Star, Conach to B Class.

Blue Field, Blue Gate, Emergency Unit,

Masterpiece, Oak Bay, Old Bay, Rose

Charm, Red Eagle, Rose Anna, Rose

Perfect, to C Class.

Valorous to D Class.

Cottage Club Treasure Hunt

The Mounted Treasure Hunt organized by the Cottage Club, Fanling, was postponed from last Saturday due to inclement weather, will be held from the Clubhouse at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, March 30.



Genial Gene Sarazen, who has been rated in America as the outstanding golfer of the Thirties. This picture was taken in 1932 when he won the British Open Trophy (in his hands)—his smile is that of a record breaker (his score was 283).

Badminton

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES DISAPPOINT

W. Gillies Enters Final Of Junior Singles

(By "Tinker")

MATCHES in the Colony Badminton Championship at King's College last night were disappointing, and not up to the standard that was expected. Two matches in the second round of the Doubles Competition were completed, and in the only singles game of the evening, W. Gillies beat P. Wynter-Blyth 15-11, 15-4 to enter the final of the Junior Championship.

The Doubles scores were:

P. H. Wong and C. Au beat C. K. Cheah and T. T. Chin 15-8, 15-5.

K. L. Yong and H. F. Chew beat F. Koh and C. Y. Yung 18-14, 15-7.

To out-smash the other fellow seemed to be the order of the matches. In the first, Yong and Chew v. Koh and Yung, the game was not won by as wide a margin as anticipated. Yong was definitely "off", but Chew, fortunately for the University pair, was his usual self, and did more than his share in winning points. Koh was the better of the losing pair. Yung, though on occasions he brought off some nice drop shots, was inclined to poach with disastrous results.

GILLIES accounted for Blyth in a hard-hitting game. The latter jumped in a 7-1 lead in the first game before Gillies settled down, but thereafter he was forced into numerous errors.

HARD-HITTING SINGLES

SECONDED DOUBLES

Wong and Au, the favourites for the doubles title, could hardly be

said to have been extended fully by the University pair. Cheah and Chin Wong was surprisingly inaccurate at times with his returns, but on other occasions brought forth applause with excellently placed cross-court drops. Cheah was the weaker of the opposing pair. He was successful in some of his smashes, but on the whole his returns from backhand were weak and offered the simplest of "kills" at the net. Chin played well but could not hope to beat such a strong pair as his opponents without considerable more assistance.

WEDNESDAY

At the Kowloon Cricket Club on Wednesday, April 3, the men's semi-finals will be played.

The first match, starting at 8 p.m., will be between K. L. Yong and H. F. Chew and M. A. Oliveira and M. A. Silva.

This will be followed by the match between H. Eardley and N. Smith and C. Au and P. H. Wong.

THURSDAY

On Thursday, April 4, at the Club de Recreio, the men's senior singles semi-finals will be played.

First match at 8 p.m. will be between K. L. Yong and P. H. Wong, followed by the match between C. Au and H. Eardley.

If the programme is completed according to schedule, all of the semi-final ties in the championship events will have been played by April 10, and arrangements will accordingly be made to stage the finals before the end of the month.

Next Week's Programme

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LINCOLNSHIRE AND NATIONAL CALLS-OVER

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuters).—The following are the latest calls-over for the Lincolnshire and the Grand National:

LINCOLNSHIRE

7/1 Titan (o, 8/1 taken).
0/1 Quarter Mastro (1, and o).
0/1 Wonders (o).
100/9 Time Step (o).
100/7 Aldine (o).
100/7 Tecligrail (o).
100/6 Golden Sovereign (o).
18/1 Boompas-a-dally (o).

GRAND NATIONAL

9/1 The Professor (o, 10/1 taken).
100/9 Kistar (1, and o).
100/8 Macnoff (1, and o).
25/1 Invisible (o, 33/1 t.).
28/1 Underbid (o, 33/1 t.).
28/1 Venturesome Knight (o, 33/1 t.).

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuters).—The following were the results of Home football matches played to-day:

MIDLAND

Birmingham 5 Luton 1
Northampton 2 Coventry 0
West Brom. 5 Leicester 1

EAST-MIDLAND

Notts F. 4 Sheffield U. 1
Rotherham 3 Doncaster 1

NORTH-EASTERN

Bradford C. 3 Newcastle 1
Darlington 2 Halifax 1

OTHER MATCHES

Huddersfield 2 Burnley 1
Burnley 3 Grimsby 0

Rugby Games

The following were the results of Rugby Union matches:

Bridgend 11 Swansea 14
Newport 12 Weston-super Mare 0

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

HIS MASTER'S VOICE
A VARIETY PROGRAMME

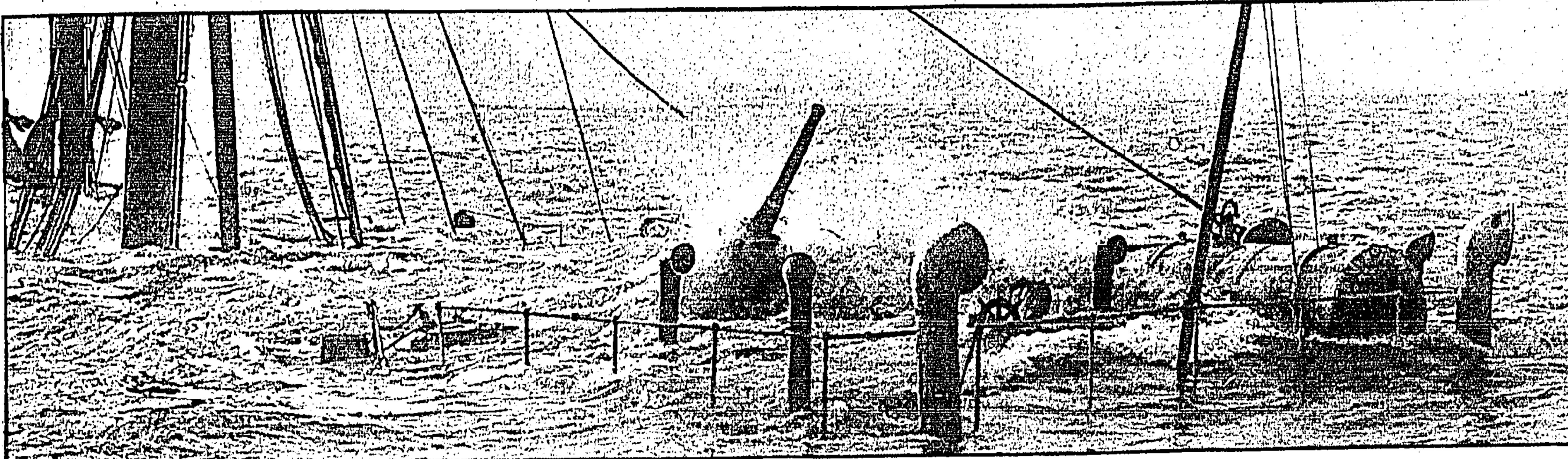
BY POPULAR ARTISTES

BD740—If you ever change your mind Ethel Waters.
What goes up, must come down.
DD133—The Buttercup Alfred Campoli & Orch.
Napoleon Serenade.
BD734—The march of the Hungarian Puccia Hungarian Gypsy Band.
BD741—The moon and I, "Mikado" Kenny Baker.
A wandering Minstrel.
B8930—Two character studies Joyce Grenfell.
The American mother, The village Mother.
B3026—Cœur Brûlé Marek, Weber & Orch.
Menust (Paderevskij).
B2061—The Rosary Charles O'Connell. Organ.
Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod).
B8302—Childhood Memories London Palladium Orch.
B3145—Brahms Hungarian dances No. 3 & 1 Vienna Philharmonic Orch.
B3542—Auld Lang Syne Peter Dawson.
B3527—My dream, Waltz March Weber & Orch.
Siren magic.

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All That Was Left Of The Dunbar Castle



The Man Who Thought He Had Lost Everything Leaves £129,000
30,960,000 Pennies From Slot Machines

WEALTH came to Oliver Dalton, owner of Brighton's Palace Pier, from pennies that went into slot machines. He died, leaving a fortune of £129,000—over thirty million pennies.

Yet, when he turned on the gas tap and died in the kitchen of his luxurious home last October, he thought he was a ruined man. For a few days previously he had told a friend: "I am broke. I haven't a penny in the world. All they can take is my furniture."

Ollie, as he was popularly known from Brighton to Atlantic City and back to Dieppe, was one of Brighton's three wealthiest public men. But for a year before his death at 60 his health had been failing and he had two nervous breakdowns.

The war, which brought the season on the Palace Pier to an abrupt end and compelled him to dismiss old servants, preyed on his mind.

Some of these servants he has remembered in his £129,000 will published recently.

Sold Papers at 10

At ten years of age this slot machine king sold newspapers in the streets of Brighton.

"After my paper-selling days," he once told a reporter, "I scraped and saved and became interested in bathing machines on Brighton beach. Then, with the money I made, I bought a few automatic machines and put them on the pier."

He made frequent trips to Atlantic City and brought back novel attractions and new machines for the pier, which was his great interest in life. He was one of the first to introduce fruit machines in Brighton.

And the man who made his fortune from the slot machine pennies of the public was always willing to help those in need.

METALLURGY PRIZE

Tokyo, Mar. 20. Sir Harold Carpenter, well-known British metallurgist and Professor of Metallurgy at the Royal School of Mines, has been chosen as the winner of the "Honda Prize" by the Japan Metallurgy Society.

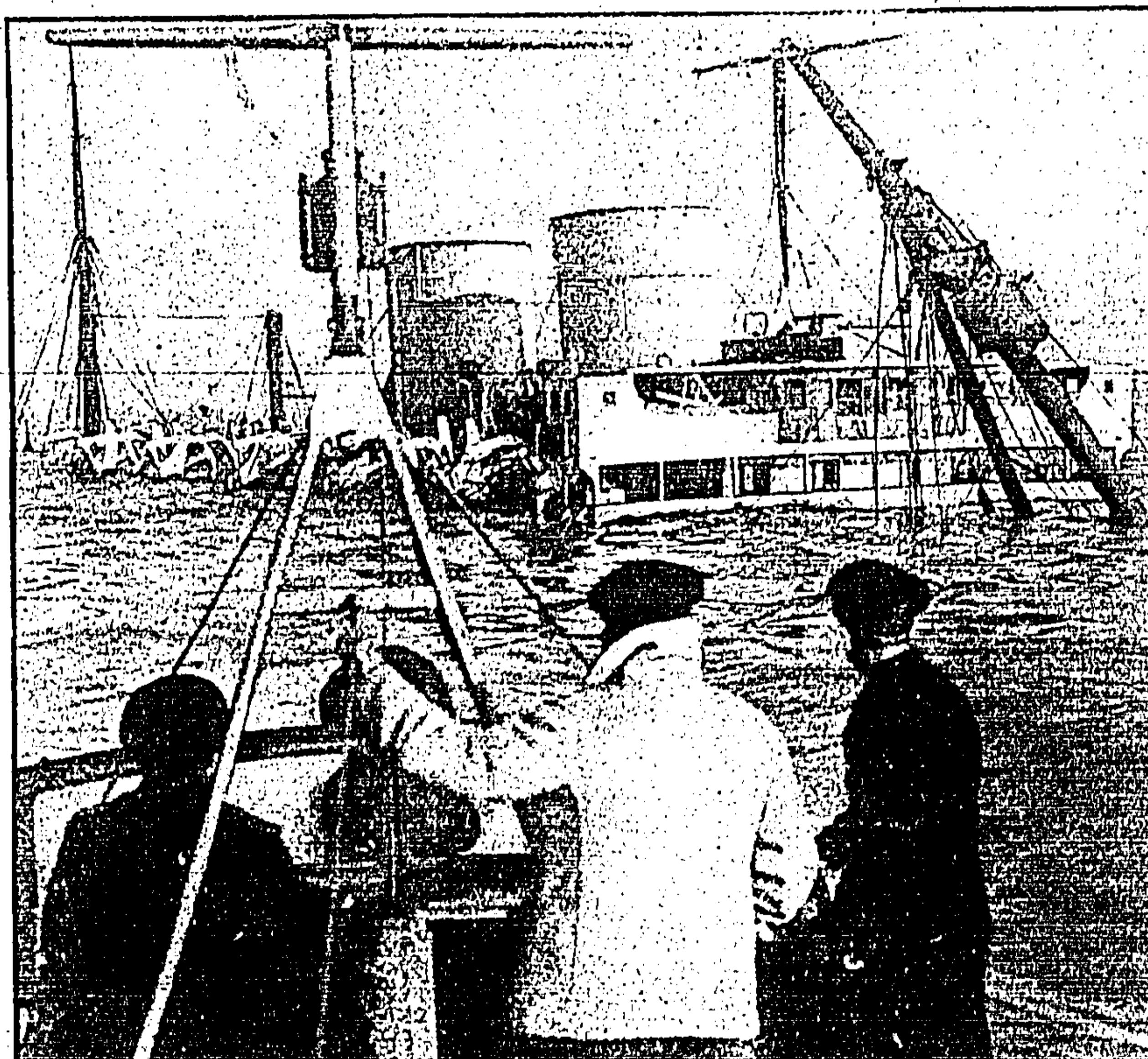
Candidates for the prize have been recommended by Japan, Sweden, the United States, Germany and Britain. Sir Harold will be the first foreigner to receive the prize, which consists of a gold cup and Yen 3,000.

"I've only just finished tattooing the number of a man's blood-group on his arm; he's a registered blood donor. And I've two sailors waiting now; one of them wants just the regular love design—that's a half-crown job—but the other wants the Crucifixion reproduced on his chest."

"Many foreigners ask me to tattoo names that I never heard of before, and words I don't know the meaning

of. Others want what I should call unsuitable things tattooed: 'To Hell with Hitler' and 'I hate Germany' and things like that."

"We try to persuade them not to have them done, but if they insist—well, the customer is always right!"



WHEELED TO BATHS THEN WON A CERTIFICATE

AS President Roosevelt conquered infantile paralysis, so Valerie Hooke, eight-year-old English girl, has saved herself from being a cripple for life—by will-power and swimming.

Valerie said: "I am going to write to Mr. Roosevelt to tell him about my cure."

Two years ago one of Valerie's legs was so twisted that the heel was where the toes should have been. She was put under the care of Mr. John Baslow, surgeon of the Bath Orthopaedic Hospital.

Valerie never lost her smile as she was wheeled about in an invalid chair.

Then one day last summer, as she was being wheeled past Trowbridge's new £10,000 swimming pool, she turned to her mother and said: "Please, mummy, may I have a swim?"

Mrs. Hooke, astonished by the request,

involuntarily replied: "No, dear, of course not."

But Valerie begged so hard that the mother was put to doctors, who decided to let Valerie have her way.

The plaster was cut off, and Valerie was wheeled to the baths. Mr. Ettles, the instructor, took great trouble with this little crippled girl, and was amazed at the ease with which she learned to swim. AND GRADUALLY THE TWISTED LEG WAS SEEN TO BE REGAINING A NORMAL POSITION.

Doctors and Valerie's parents were further astonished when they saw the child swim fifty yards to win a certificate.

But there was better news last week, Valerie was to have undergone a big operation; but so successful has been the swimming cure that she can now walk normally; and it has been decided that the operation will never be necessary.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA

A Daily Feature For Naval Reservists

NEWS HAS just been received in Hongkong of a severe cyclone which swept North Queensland last month, causing heavy damage to several towns.

Townsville was the chief sufferer. Although the damage done to private property in the city was not comparable with the havoc wrought by the Leonta cyclone of 1935, and no loss of life resulted, the town spent an anxious and terrifying night.

The most extensive damage at Townsville occurred on the waterfront, where three houses, the Esplanade Hotel and Alice Memorial Park was so badly overrun by angry seas that it was reduced to a shambles. The new sea wall was almost avenged. High tides from Townsville backed up by the gale-driven tides caused the river to break its banks in several places, with the result that Hermit Park and the low-lying areas of the city were flooded from the city by flood waters. Several families were rowed to safety.

The more exposed sections of Stanion and Manly, and Townsville's residential areas, were subjected to a severe buffeting. The Sea View Private Hospital was one of the chief losers.

Manly, Palm Beach and Palm Island were severely buffeted.

Reports from other parts of the affected area:

BRIGHAM: Received full force of the blow and scarcely a householder escaped damage to his property. Noora Hotel badly battered. Trebonne Hotel totally destroyed. Many patients had to be transferred to safety.

CARDWELL: A few cases of de-roofing.

DAHINDA: Anxious night, but no damage.

TULLY: Lawson's sawmill badly damaged. Electric light system cut off. Canoe destroyed.

BUNYIP: No serious damage. Phyllis Higgins, aged 4, sustained fractured arm.

CAIRNS: Very slight damage, but rail services to GBR country suspended by flood.

MACKAY: Electric light system suspended and water supply limited to four hours daily owing to break in main line. The River Burdekin overflowed its banks at several points. Mackay had ten inches of rain in 48 hours.

ROVEN: Sea wall damaged, and old railway shed washed away, otherwise little damage.

AYI: Damage totalled £10,000, mostly to young cane. Torrential rain caused flooding.

CLAWDY CLEARING: Completely wrecked. Miners in dreadful plight.

V.R.C. DOUBLE

MELODINE: Chatbury and Rivette are favorite for the V.R.C. Australian Cup. For the sprint Chatbury is a couple of points firmer than Manrico, who lost many friends after the poor showing in the Open. Chatbury's Farnham and Rivette's Newmarket are the chief losers. Uncertainty about Unshak's Newmarket success, which has not yet been announced, will affect the outcome. Chatbury and Rivette is only slightly more popular than Corrango for the Cup, for which Actor has eased. The latest order is:

NEWMARKET HANDICAP

Chatbury. Manrico and Unshak. Pamela Gold and Unshak. Gold Salute and Rox Felt.

AUSTRALIAN CUP

Auris Star, Hilton, Landau and Zonda. Rivette. Dooling. Dooling and Seven Fly. Alarm, Dark David, Gladstone, Bound Up and Tomo.

BAN ON IMPORTS

MELBOURNE: Under the headline "Crippling France," the Melbourne Herald attacks the Commonwealth Government's policy.

The newspaper says: "The prohibition of imports was imposed with the express objective of conserving dollars, but the value at nearly half our total imports from France."

"Since France is a stricken country, the dollar pool cannot help to preserve the dollar pool."

"Instead of realising that anything which strengthens France strengthens ourselves, the Government have gone out of their way to take away from us the strength of France's economic position—giving her less credits to purchase war materials elsewhere to help Britain in the Empire's war."

NINE DAYS LOST IN FLOOD

Search parties of aboriginal trackers found Henry Cameron, a 60-year-old Scotsman, who had been wandering in the scrub-country of Australia's Northern Territory for nine days.

The trip was undertaken with a hunting party, was overtaken by a storm which flooded the country, obliterating roads and tracks. Cameron wandered until he found a telephone line, which he cut with a knife, hoping that the repair gang would locate him.

When the修復 crew arrived, they found Cameron's track, but lost in flood water.

Cameron was delirious with exhaustion when found. In the nine days he had eaten only a small bird which he trapped.

WASHINGTON: Mar. 20 (Reuters).

—Mr. Gladwyn Grant, previously United States Ambassador to Albania, has been nominated Minister to Thailand.

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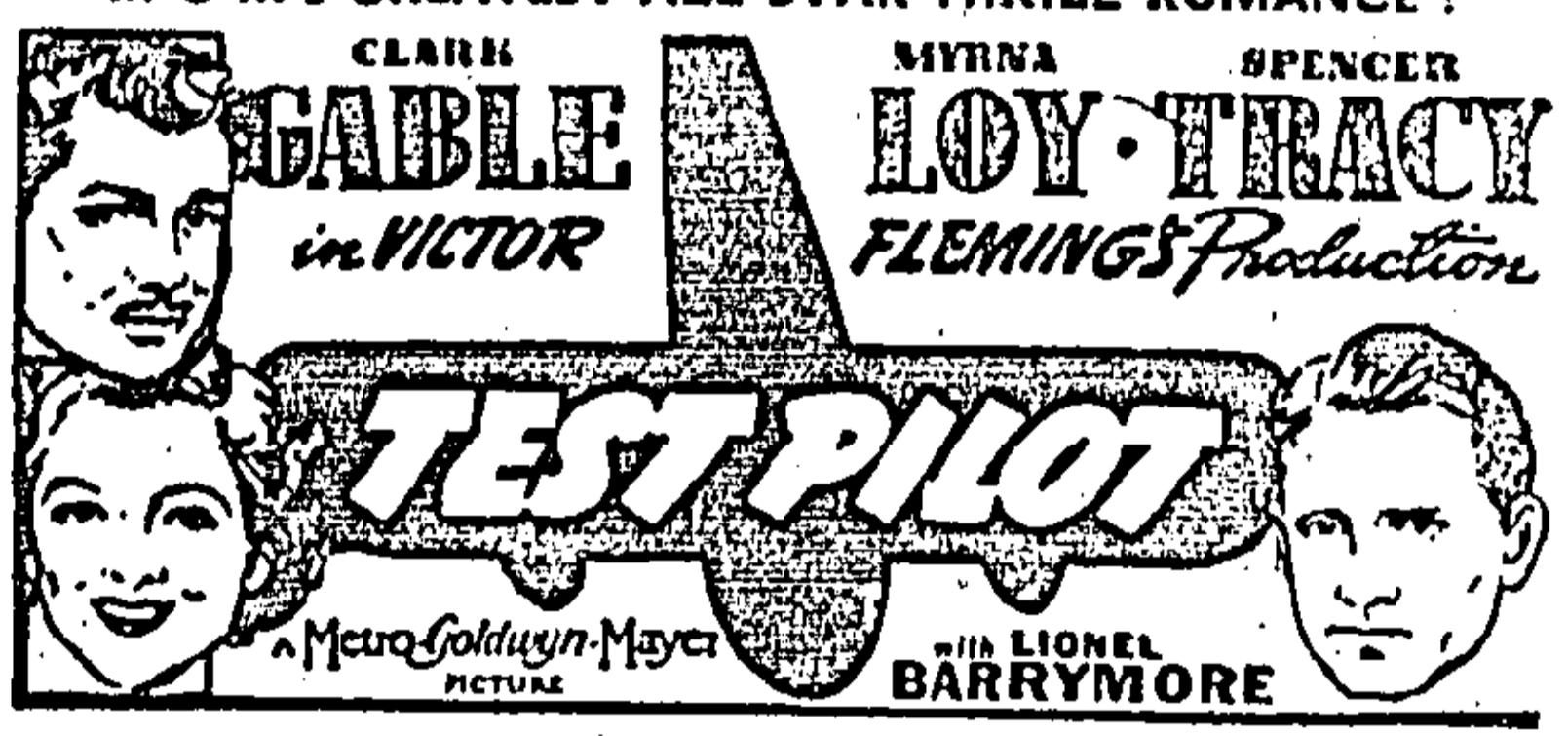
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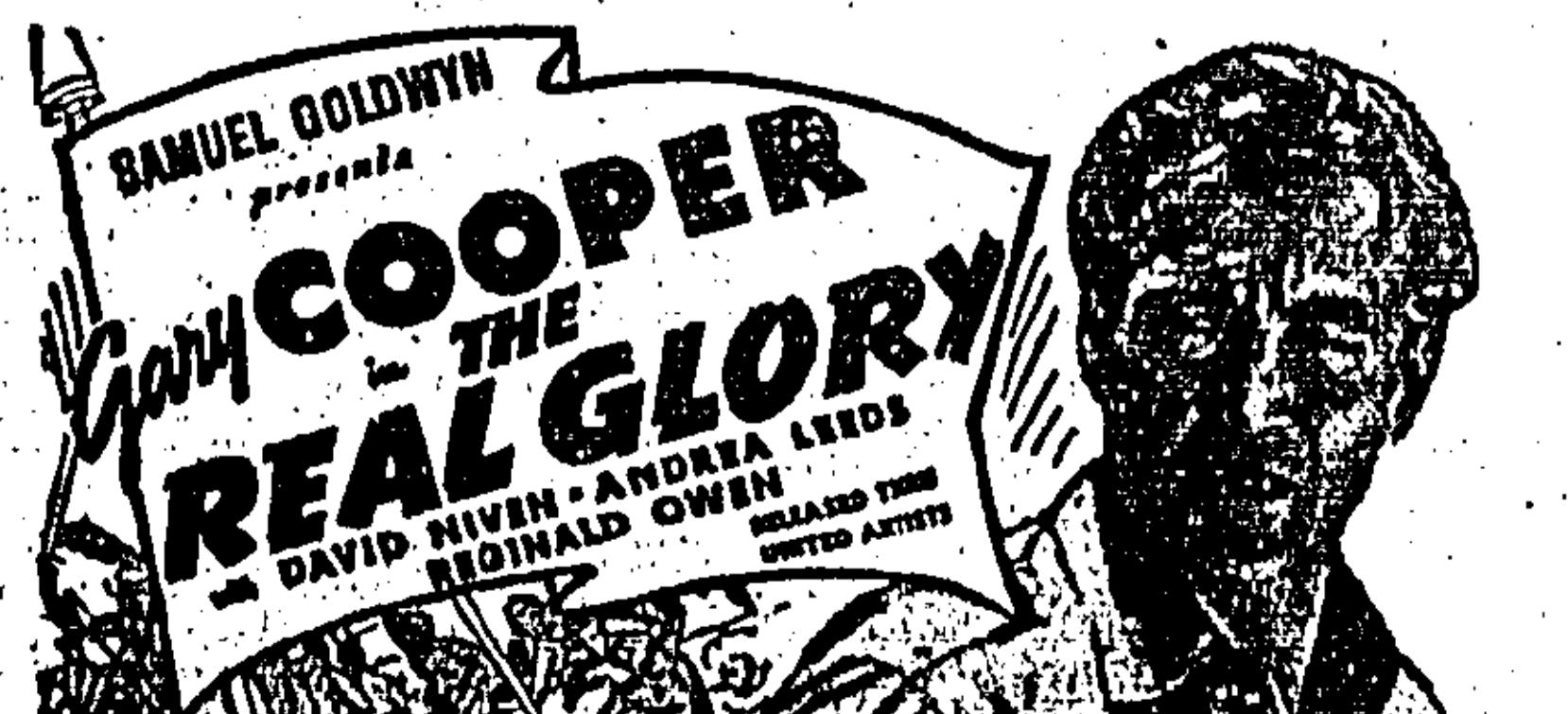
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Continued To Defame Her Husband

WIFE JAILED FOR CONTEMPT (Her Second Commitment)

A WIFE who wrote defamatory letters to her husband, his solicitor, relatives and friends, was sent to jail for a second time by Mr. Justice Simonds in the Chancery Division.

TOBACCO MAY COST MORE

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—A hint that spirits and tobacco would be taxed more severely was given yesterday when a Customs' exchequer order restricted withdrawals of spirits and tobacco from bond to 92½ per cent. of the January figures until after Budget Day on April 23.

FAVOURABLE U.S. TRADE RETURNS

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The value of U.S. exports for February was £86,700,000.

This was £9,700,000 more than the value of imports and the largest difference for over 11 years.

Greece Celebrates Independence Day

ATHENS, Mar. 26 (UP).—Greece celebrated her Independence Day to-day. The occasion was marked by a review of the Army and members of the Youth Movement, from whom King George II and the Premier, M. Metaxas, took the salute.

Shai Rugger Player Killed In North Sea

SHANGHAI, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—News has just been received in Shanghai that R.F. "Peter" Blix, a Norwegian subject and formerly of Reuter's Far Eastern Staff, was killed recently as the result of the torpedoing of a Norwegian ship in which he was serving in European waters. Full details of the incident have not yet been received.

Peter Blix was well-known in Far Eastern sporting circles, having represented Shanghai at Rugby against Hongkong in the 1934-35 match, which Shanghai won by 17 points to 11. Blix was Shanghai's scrum-half on that occasion and in the following year travelled down to Hongkong for his second Interport.

Hongkong F.C. Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner of the Hongkong Football Club will be held in the Roof Garden, the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, March 30, at 7.30 p.m.

Germans Ration Footballs

BERLIN, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The latest thing to be rationed in Germany is footballs.

Just as in the case of food and clothing and so on, permits will now be issued but only to recognised football teams.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 26 (UP).—The "National Tidende" estimates that new indirect taxes shortly to be introduced in the Riksdag will increase Denmark's revenue by 90 million Crowns.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, has denied the report that President Roosevelt is preparing a formal statement covering Mr. Sumner Welles' tour.

LATE NEWS

She is Mrs. Emily Charlotte McMahon Brandon, of Woodford Bridge, Essex.

Mrs. Brandon was first sent to jail on the judge's order last May on a motion brought by her husband, Mr. Albert John Brandon, of Tudor Lodge, Marloes, Henley Hempstead, Hertfordshire.

He alleged she had disobeyed an order of the court not to molest him. Before being released Mrs. Brandon had expressed regret for failing to observe the injunction.

It was stated that within three months of her release, she resumed the writing of defamatory letters and postcards.

Gross Contempt

Her husband had described them as being of a highly scandalous nature making untrue accusations.

He said she had made threats against his safety and welfare.

Mrs. Brandon, asked by the judge to explain her conduct, made a long statement repeating allegations against her husband.

Making the order for her committal Mr. Justice Simonds said she had been guilty of the grossest contempt of court.

It was in her own interest that she should be committed to prison, where she would be subject to medical supervision.

COPPER STRIKE SETTLED

NIDOLA, Northern Rhodesia, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The strike by copper workers has been settled following the arrival here of the Governor, Sir John Maybin.

It is learned that all the strikers are likely to resume work to-morrow.

SWEDEN WATCHES RUSSIANS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CRISTOBAL, Mar. 26 (UP).—The British liner Mauretania left Gatun Locks at noon to-day and is expected to reach Balboa about 6 p.m.

She will probably sail from there this evening.

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MILLIONS DYING

Eating the bark of trees are by no means exaggerated.

In some districts where the wheat is just commencing to grow, the peasants have been forced to dig up the shoots and eat them as vegetables, thus robbing themselves of a future harvest.

"Others are living on weeds, which they make into a sort of porridge. **Sawdust As Food**

"I have seen Chinese eating sawdust in an effort to keep alive."

Commander G. Walker, of the Salvation Army, showed the "United Press" correspondent samples of the food the Chinese are eating along the waterways between Tientsin and Pao-tung. They included cotton pods, pea husks, water grass and millet husks.

Birds, he said, are as famished as humans and as soon as any seed is planted it is uprooted again.

Other missionaries report suicides everywhere, mostly by jumping into wells. Some of these suicides involve whole families.

The extent of the suffering may be imagined from flood statistics, which show that 12,000 villages have been devastated in Hopei and 2,000 in Shantung.

Of the area of 16,000 square miles originally flooded, 4,000 square miles are still under water, especially in the area south of Pashun and between Tientsin and Pao-tung, where the water is still 10 feet deep in many places.

A little flour can still be obtained in most towns in Hopei but the price is far above the reach of the peasant.

The situation in Tientsin is slightly better, because the Salvation Army is caring for many refugees and has so far repatriated 12,000 to their homes. It is estimated that 80,000 destitute refugees still remain in Tientsin.

NEW POST FOR MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

→ FROM PAGE ONE

of newspaper Cabinet reshuffles, the "Daily Mail" carries a report by its diplomatic correspondent, stating that a "Cabinet within the Cabinet" may be formed.

The correspondent suggests that the members consist of Mr. Nevile Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax, Sir John Simon, Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Winston Churchill.

There are suggestions also that Lord Chatfield will become First Lord of the Admiralty and that Mr. Churchill, as Minister Without Portfolio, will take over representation in the Inner Cabinet of the three fighting services and industry.

He will be the real Minister for Coordination of Defence.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the present Air Minister, may be replaced and given a special post for directing the acceleration of national production.

ALLIES' HUGE PURCHASES

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The Allies have already placed orders in the United States exceeding £150,000,000, according to Sir Louis Beale, a member of the Anglo-French Purchasing Board, speaking at a luncheon given by the Export Managers' Club.

Sir Louis Beale said that the Anglo-French Purchasing Commission had received the utmost cooperation and fair play from American industry. Not a single attempt to take advantage of the Allies' urgent needs had been encountered.

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NAZI EXPEL NEWSMAN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ZURICH, Mar. 26 (UP).—Dr. J. C. Meyer, Berlin Correspondent of the Zurich "Zeitung," has been expelled from Germany.

The reason for the expulsion is not stated. The news came as a great surprise in Zurich, because Dr. Meyer has resided for many years in Berlin, and was well known for his objective methods of reporting.

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Among those taking part in the raid on Sylt, the Air Ministry announced to-day were 14 Canadians, seven Australians, seven New Zealanders and one South African.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the under-signed on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from **THURSDAY, the 21ST MARCH, 1940**, to **FRIDAY, the 29TH MARCH, 1940**, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1940.

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THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on **TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940**, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from **SATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1940**, to **TUESDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1940**, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1940.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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LETTERS

Bazaar's Success
To the Editor,
"Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir—I shall be very grateful if you will allow me to express, through your Correspondence Column, my hearty thanks to all those who have contributed to make our Bazaar a success on last Saturday. It was raining quite heavily on that day, but a great number of people came. It was really very kind of them to do so.

The result of the Bazaar is beyond our expectation. We have achieved our object and got over \$2,000. In these hard times, when war has broken out in the East and in the West, such a result must be considered very satisfactory. Unquestionably this is wholly due to the help and generosity of our friends and well-wishers, whom we are thanking now.

TSANG KEE-NEOK.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....1,400 sa.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) \$.....934 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £.....103 n.
Chartered £.....x.d. 914 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....x.d. 31 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....x.d. 123 n.
East Asia \$.....71 n.

INSURANCES

Clinton \$.....2324 n.
Union \$.....510 sa.
China Underwriters \$.....1 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....10714 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....150 n.
Steamboats \$.....1025 n.
Indo-China PS.....100 n.
Indo-China D.S.....90 n.
Shell (Bearers) \$/.....78/9 n.
Waterboats \$.....714 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....163 n.
Docks (c. rts., x. d.).....22 sa.
Docks \$.....714 n.
Providents £.....5.29 n.
Sh. Docks Sh. \$.....3012 n.

MINING

Kailan \$/.....19/ n.
Kauba \$. x. d.9.60 n.
Venz. Gold \$.....4 n.
H.K. Mines \$.....4 cts. n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....534 n.
Lands \$.....38 n.
Lands 4% Debentures \$.....100 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....15 n.
Humphreys \$.....8. b.
H.K. Realtors \$.....4.95 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....18 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n.
Star Ferries \$.....68 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....201/ s.
China Lights (old) \$.....8.30 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....5.90 b.
H.K. Electric \$.....6534 n.
Macao Electric \$.....22 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....111/ s.
Telephones (old) \$.....11.60 s.
Telephones (new) \$.....10.30 s.
Tractions \$/.....20/9 n.
Tractions (Pref.) \$/.....23/ n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Maag. (Ord.) \$.....14.90 n.
Cald: Maag. (Pref.) \$.....12 n.
Canton Ices \$.....1.12 n.
Cements \$.....1912 sa.
H.K. Ropes \$.....5.63 sa.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$.....2314 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....2242 n.
Watsons \$.....10.03 n.
Lane, Crawfords \$.....72 n.
Sinclairs \$.....1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....41 n.
Powell, Lid. \$.....1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$.....441/ n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....100 n.
Zoong Sing Sh. \$.....65 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....481/ n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....7.40 b.
Constructions (old) \$.....151/ n.
Constructions (new) \$.....1 n.
Vibr. Piling \$.....8 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925
G. Bonds \$.....5147/ n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$.....1011/ n.
H.K. Govt. 31/2% Loan \$.....1001/ b.
Marsmans (Lon.) \$/.....14/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$/.....4/ n.

NO POST-WAR U.S. BOOM

Author Paints Dismal Picture Of Europe

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (UP).—Mr. A. W. Zelomek, President of the International Statistical Bureau in a new book entitled "This Peculiar War," concludes that nothing good is likely to come from Europe for years.

He says nobody wants Europe but Russia—who wants it for everyone else.

Also he warns that there will be no boom for the United States comparable with that after the first World War.

Soviet Feverishly Buying Petrol

TOKYO, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The Soviet Union is "feverishly importing" petroleum from America through Vladivostok, according to a Japanese Press message from Tsuruga, which is the terminus of the ferry-boat service linking Vladivostok with Japan.

The message adds that the Soviets are also seeking to develop their own Far Eastern deposits.

WELLINGTON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—By 621 votes to 104, the New Zealand Labour Party endorsed the statement outlined by the Party on February 21.

British Loan To Spain

To Assist Work Of Reconstruction

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The loan agreement between the United Kingdom and the Spanish Government, published to-day, refers to the United Kingdom's desire to assist the Spanish Government in promotion of reconstruction work.

The United Kingdom Government will undertake to advance to the Spanish Government a sum not exceeding £2,000,000, to be paid into a sterling current account.

4 1/2 Per Cent. Interest

The Spanish Government will undertake to pay the United Kingdom interest in sterling at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum on the sums advanced and will repay the whole loan in 20 half-yearly instalments beginning on June 30, 1942.

The Trade and Payments agreement, the text of which is also published, will come into force on April 1.

Normalising Friendship

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Spanish agreement on clearing arrangements has been re-established by a Trade and Payments agreement, "Route," learns that the occasion for the inauguration of the Loan Agreement is regarded in official quarters as a commencement of a period in which friendly and economic relations between the two countries have been placed on a normal basis.



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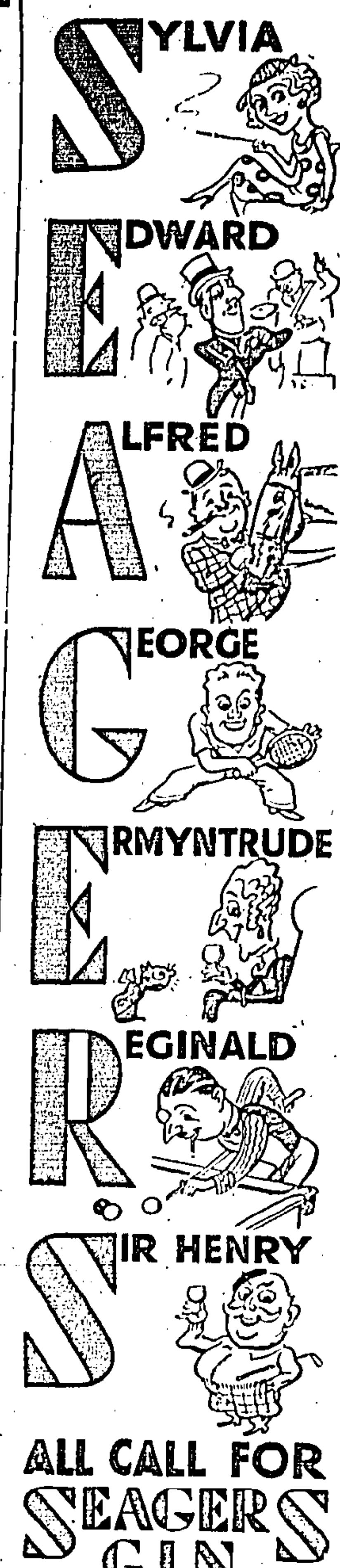


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Near-Mutiny Preceded
Graf Spee Scuttling

Admiralty Report Reveals That
Nazis Refused To Fight

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—An authoritative report has now been received by the Admiralty on the events which preceded the scuttling of the Graf Spee. Extracts from the report, which were issued to-night, indicate that the refusal of the Graf Spee's crew to take the ship to sea to meet the awaiting British warships led to the decision to scuttle her.

Eight times, according to the eight times and harangued by one officer after another.

Crew Break Ranks

The final appeal was made by Captain Langsdorff himself.

During these musters the crew broke ranks. They shouted and behaved in a disorderly manner verging on the mutinous.

Captain Langsdorff dismissed the men and came ashore at 8 p.m. to consult with the German Minister.

Advice must have been cabled to Hitler about that hour and a reply ordering the scuttling of the ship was received about midnight.

Shortly afterwards, Captain Langsdorff returned aboard and all repair work was suspended.

Arrangements were made for a barge to receive the crew after the ship was scuttled.

Provisions and other gear which had been taken on board were transferred to the Tacoma.

Boycotted By Nazi Colony

The Germans kept the crew's re-

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

March 27, 1900.
Emperor William speaking at a public banquet in Berlin said that the principle of Divine Right made that welfare of the lower classes his chief care, and that he would heartily welcome all who abided his rule, and would crush all who opposed him.

Signor Crisp, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, told the Italian Government that it would be necessary to proceed in that quarter in accord with Great Britain, both their interests being identical.

25 YEARS AGO

March 27, 1915.
The Press Bureau announces that at dawn yesterday, patrols near El Kubri, opposite of the enemy near El Kubri, opposite of Suez, and shots were exchanged.

10 YEARS AGO

March 27, 1920.
The Rev. Dr. Lyttelton, former Headmaster of Elton and Hastings Schools, was knocked down by a motor car in London and was taken to hospital. He is 74 years old. Dr. Lyttelton is the nephew of the late Sir Edward Lyttelton. He received his education at Elton.

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5 YEARS AGO

March 27, 1935.
It is believed possible that Germany may ask for the return of Alsace-Lorraine if it is not given to the other powers, or offer a plebiscite on the Menel question to re-annex it. Herr Hitler's concession regarding the security of Europe and re-annexation of Alsace-Lorraine.

It is learned that Italy's plan of mobilisation includes the massing of nine full regiments of the crack Alpine troops near the Austrian frontier. There is a reason given for this move, and the only excuse given it, according to observers, is the unsettled condition of affairs in Europe.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, is answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, and Germany had no right to denounce the Versailles Treaty. He said the Treaty did not provide for unification.

M. Joseph Avenal, Secretary General of the League of Nations, has issued a statement for release in Japanese morning papers regretting the departure from the League of one of the original member nations.

Senator Borah, interviewed to-day, declared that Germany will do as the Allies will submit. The Versailles Treaty will be scrapped, and it will be a good thing. There will be no war in Europe over the present impasse, he maintained.

During the course of 1935, three newly built express steamers will be seen in the North German Lloyd's flag in the Atlantic ports. They are the steamers Scharnhorst, Potsdam and Gneisenau.

At the moment that I am speaking, everything has been set at work by Hitler to attack the economic independence of the Balkan states," continued M. Reynaud.

"By every means, the Reich is straining to establish its hegemony over a great part of Europe.

"The Government's duty is clear—make war in all fields.

"Everywhere men are needed—to fight, work in factories and work in the fields.

"The Government's part is to put everybody in place.

Peace-Time Rhythm Offence

"Whoever keeps to the peace-time rhythm of work is committing an offence against the country. Normal is not enough.

"Those who might attempt to thwart this great national effort will be crushed.

"This war will be hard. We will have to fight hard, work hard and suffer hard. We shall win this hard war."

Income Tax Increased Turkey's Commodities Affected

ANKARA, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Professional men and bankers will pay 40 per cent more income tax under a bill submitted to the National Assembly.

Wage earners are also liable for more tax but at lower rates.

Owing to the international situation and demands of national defence, tax-payers must provide a further £8,000,000 to balance the £54,000,000 budget.

Under the bill, taxes and duties will be increased on a long list of commodities, including tea, coffee, sugar, spirits, tobacco, petrol and cotton goods.

Red Cross Fund Now Totals £1,260,000

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. John Fund for the sick and wounded in the war now stands at £1,260,000, representing an increase of £18,000 over the Easter holidays.

The Secretary of State for India has forwarded £7,500, representing the sterling equivalent of two sums of 50,000 rupees contributed by the states of Dhar and Barwani for seven ambulances.

It is to fight as quiet as possible until the Graf Spee was almost ready to go out.

The German colony, who had made much of the crew for the first two days, boycotted them when the news of their refusal to fight got around.

The statement concludes with the report that the crew's refusal to obey orders and insubordination are confirmed by observers aboard the merchant ships Lynton, Grange, Treckle and other vessels, both naval and mercantile, which were moored close to the Graf Spee, including a tug lying alongside her.

These observers were witnesses of these occurrences aboard the Graf Spee.

**Seaman's Admission
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

BERLIN, Mar. 26 (UP).—Nazis quarters describe the Admiralty's report of a mutiny aboard the Admiral Graf Spee as "complete nonsense."

"Such stories do not even merit denial," an announcement states.

A number of the crew of the Graf Spee, interned in Buenos Aires, told "United Press" that there was no organized mutiny.

"Several 17 and 18-year-old seamen were somewhat fearful that we would be sunk," he admitted.

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TIME TO ACT HAS ARRIVED — Reynaud

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Mar. 26 (UP).—"Hitler's hour would come if the Paris Government lacked authority.

"Dangers have been averted and the time has now come to act. We shall act—but I cannot describe the details," declared the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud in his radio broadcast speech to-day.

March 27, 1918.

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25 YEARS AGO

March 27, 1930.
The new German line Europe has beaten her sister ship the British line Atlantic record. Her time for crossing to New York was 4 days, 17 hours, 6 minutes. She thus duplicated the Bremen's achievement in winning the blue ribbon on her maiden voyage.

With a complement of 300 passengers, the Bremen, premier cruise vessel of the Hamburg America Line, sailed in port this morning from Manila on her seventh cruise around the world in as many years.

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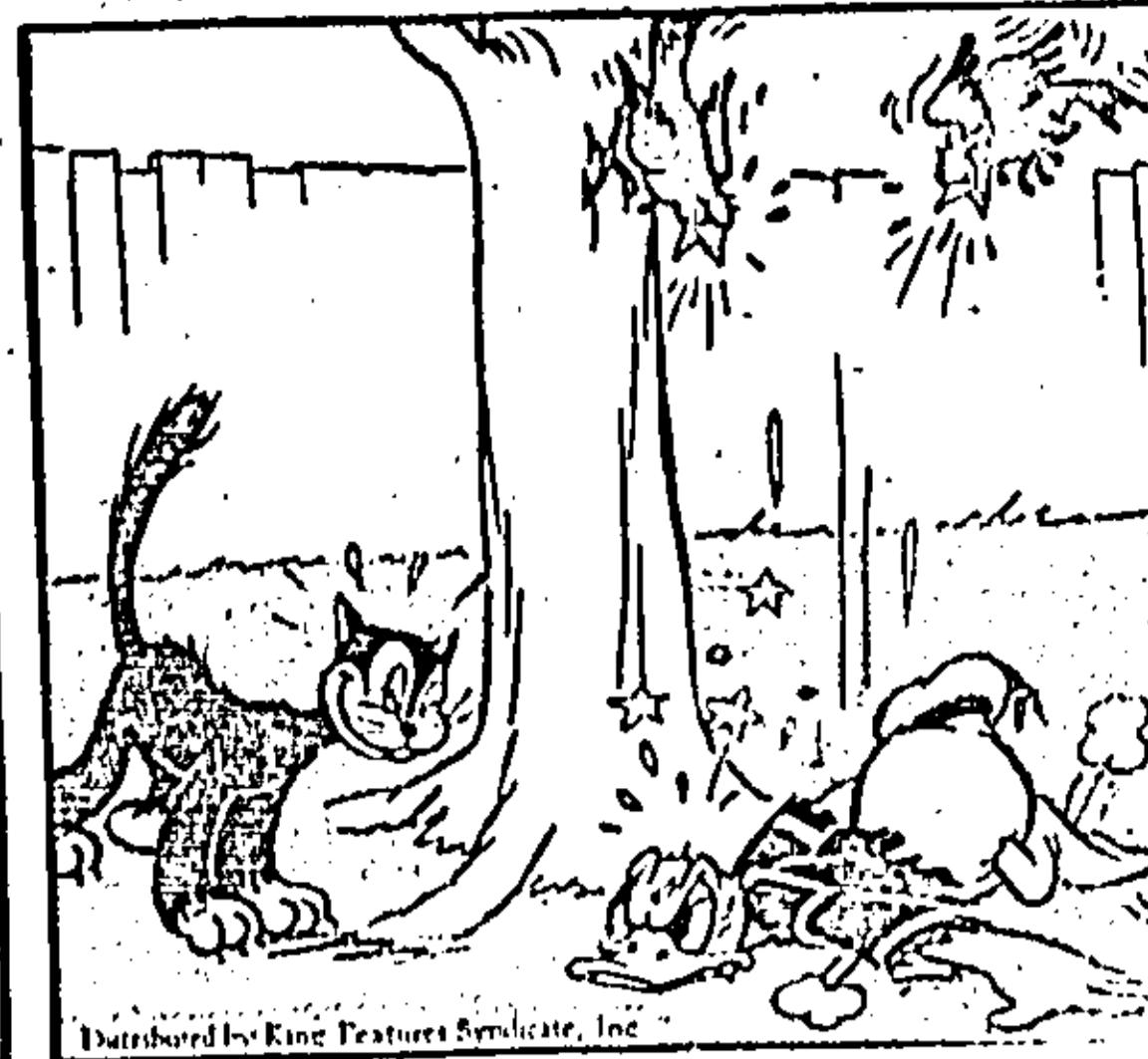
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CROMWELL TO STAY IN OTTAWA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OTTAWA, Mar. 26 (UP).—Mr. James Cromwell, America's millionaire-Minister to Canada, is continuing his duties in Ottawa.

He declines to comment on his much-criticised speech at Toronto, in which he castigated American isolationists and bitterly attacked the Nazi regime in Germany.

"Mr. Cordell Hull, for whom I have the greatest respect, has said the last word," Mr. Cromwell announced to-day.

He described as "decidedly premature," reports that he would resign and contest the Senate elections in New Jersey.

Mr. Cromwell was appointed U.S. Ambassador to Canada on January 13. He has been described as the most popular Minister in Ottawa.

Mrs. Cromwell is the former Doris Duke, heiress to the "Camel cigarette" millions, and reputedly the richest girl in the world.

Cromwell, however, reserves his greatest scorn for the "idle rich." He and his wife are frequent visitors to the White House, and Mrs. Cromwell gave \$50,000 to the Democratic campaign.

The couple visited Hongkong on their honeymoon.

The Scapa Flow Raid

CAUTIOUS PRAISE

Well-Timed, Favoured By Good Luck

LONDON, Mar. 26 (British Wireless).—Authoritative quarters describe the German Scapa Flow raid as a "well-timed operation favoured by some good luck."

Arriving as daylight was fading the raiders were able to make use of such light as remained to carry out the raid and rely on the gathering darkness to conceal their flight home. The technique adopted was that of successive waves making sudden dives from about 8,000 feet.

Such small damage as was done is thought to have been caused by the first flight, as the remaining waves met with a reception from the A.A. defences which clearly put them off their aim.

Fighters' Difficulties

The difficulty of fighters making contact with bombers in darkness is pointed out. Unless searchlights pick out a raider, a mere knife edge view is presented which is extremely difficult for a fighter pilot to see.

It is thought that this explains why R.A.F. reconnaissance aircraft have flown a great many times over Germany without being found by defending aeroplanes, while in the case of the Sylt raid the Nazis relied almost entirely on ground defences, making little or no attempt to fight the bombers in the air. The only British aircraft brought down on this occasion fell a victim of low flying A.A. guns.

Straight Warning

Informed aviation quarters take the opportunity of warning the British public that if large scale air attacks are made over England, many enemy aircraft must be expected to get through, and there is no inclination on the part of authorities here, as there is in Germany, to persuade the public that air defences are invulnerable. There is confidence in the belief that the free British public will preserve its morale, should civilian bombing occur, much better than a population long subjected to an authoritarian regime.

The R.A.F. may be expected to deal faithfully with a high percentage of raiding aircraft, and it is not doubted that the British people will steel themselves to endure any frightfulness the Nazis deem expedient to perpetrate in the certain knowledge that retaliation will be swift and sure.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (Reuters).—Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, has denied the report that President Roosevelt is preparing a formal statement covering Mr. Sumner Welles' tour.



KING'S THEATRE'S NEW SOUND EQUIPMENT

Laudatory Reference Made At Company Meeting

The improvement effected in the sound system of the King's Theatre makes it compare favourably with the most modern theatres in America, said Dr. S. W. Tso, chairman of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co. Ltd. speaking at the annual meeting of the Company held this morning.

Good Year Of Business

The Chairman said: "The gross taking from the Theatre is approximately the same as that of the previous year, and business generally throughout the year can be considered as good."

This year I am pleased to state that the management, with a view to catering to the various tastes of its patrons, have been able to contract for a selection of films from five of the leading Companies in the film industry. These films comprise the biggest line-up of the most popular English and American stars, directors, and writers that has been the proud privilege of any one theatre to assemble together.

An improvement has also been effected to the theatre's sound system, which now compares favourably with the most modern theatres in America, by the installation of the latest Western Electric's "Microphone" system which makes projected sound more clear and realistic.

As in previous years we have again given several successful performances for the benefit of various charitable organisations.

Turning to the investment side of the account I am also pleased to report that throughout the whole of the year under review all ships and offices in this Building have been let and without an exception, I can confidently say, that tenants in this Building have all enjoyed a very good year's business.

Dividend Declared

You will notice that your Directors have written off, as depreciation on land and buildings a sum of \$50,000 and recommend the placing of \$20,000 to general reserve. I trust you will agree with me that this was done in order to place the Company on a firmer basis financially than in preceding years.

The profit for the year ending December 31, 1939, after providing \$75,438.20 for depreciation, amounted to \$81,197.03 and with the balance of \$25,000.00 brought forward from the 1938 account, we have a total sum of \$100,087.01 available for distribution, but of which your Directors recommend the placing to general reserve \$30,000 and the payment of a dividend of 70 cents per share which will absorb \$60,000.00 leaving a sum of \$10,000.41 to be carried forward to the 1940 account.

I think this practically covers the year's working in general. I now move that the accounts as presented be adopted.

Directors Re-elected

The report and accounts were adopted. The retiring directors, Sir Shouson Chow and Dr. S. W. Tso were re-elected. The auditors Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected.

Those present included Messrs. Liang Chi-hua, Chang Kuan-chong, K. Y. Chang, George Sun, Li Jowson and C. K. On (Directors); Messrs. Li Kwok-ying, K. Y. Chang, K. P. Chang and Li Lin-chi (Shareholders).

VOTING IN BLIZZARD

Foul Weather For Canada's Election

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

OTTAWA, Mar. 26 (UP).—Polling in Canada's war elections opened in the worst blizzard the Dominion has experienced in years.

Betting is 7-5 that Mr. Mackenzie King's Liberal Government will remain in office.

The Conservatives are also handicapped by the blizzards, which have cut off centres which are normally regarded as their stronghold. Prince Edward Island is completely snow-bound and rural areas in New Brunswick and Quebec are almost isolated.

Important Soldiers' Vote

The soldiers' vote is expected to be an important factor in the elections. Soldiers in camp, in England commenced voting last week and the results will be flashed to Canada by cable to-night.

Considerable delays are expected in obtaining all votes, however, and it is not expected that the complete results of the elections will be announced until April 2.

Canada Goes To Polls

OTTAWA, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—"Average to heavy balloting" is generally reported in to-day's election.

Owing to the death of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Willie Polson, polling in Three Rivers, Quebec, is postponed pending the nomination of a new candidate.

The only leading member of any party making any prediction of the election result was Mr. G. C. Power, the Postmaster General of Quebec, who conceded a maximum of 65 seats to the Conservative Opposition. Of these 40 might be won in Ontario.

First Results

OTTAWA, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Manlon, leader of the Conservative Party has been defeated in the general election by the Rev. Dan McIvor, the Liberal candidate at Port William, Ontario.

The re-election of Mr. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries is indicated at the Restigouche Madawaska constituency of New Brunswick.

Mr. Rogers had an easy victory over the Conservative candidate Mr. H. A. Kidd, and this result is regarded as significant, since the Conservatives campaigned against Mr. Rogers' conduct of the war throughout the dominion.

The re-election of Mr. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Waterloo North constituency of Ontario is indicated by the votes so far counted.

Mr. McIarty, Minister of Labour has been re-elected for Essex, East Ontario, and Mr. G. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, for Port Arthur, Ontario.

Mr. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Public Works has been re-elected for Richelieu Vercheres, Quebec.

No Permit For Importing

Rice Firm Fined \$50 This Morning

For importing rice into the Colony on March 2 without a permit, the Kwong Sun Hong firm of No. 44 Bonham Strand West were summoned by Mr. W. J. Corrie, Controller of Food, before Mr. Sheldon at Central Magistrate this morning.

Mr. Corrie said he did not wish to ask for a heavy penalty, but wanted to bring before the public the fact that importing rice could not be done without a permit.

Ignored Warning

Defendant firm imported 500 bags of white rice from Bangkok on February 12, and on that occasion Mr. Corrie had told a representative that it was not allowed as they did not have a permit. A further 500 bags of rice was imported and arrived on March 2. He had allowed them to pay a double levy, amounting to 24 cents per picul, on the first shipment.

Registered importers of rice had certain privileges, but they also had a certain responsibility, said Mr. Corrie, as they are required to have a reserve stock of 25,000 tons of rice. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

MAURETANIA AT BALBAO

BALBAO, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The Mauretania arrived here and docked at midnight after an uneventful passage through the Panama Canal.

The liner is now taking in oil.

The authorities are taking the strictest precautions, and only the necessary workers are allowed on the pier.

A slight delay was caused at Cristobal by the sudden death of the Mauretania's 68-year-old carpenter.

To Aid Dependents Of Lost Seamen

LONDON, Mar. 26 (British Wireless).—The fund started in Trinidad and Tobago by the Governor, Sir Hubert Young, after the loss of 20 British West Indies seamen in the tanker Inverdarloch, has reached over \$12,000. It will be used to help such seamen and their dependents who are left in want as the direct result of enemy action. Some contributions to the fund came from Venezuela.

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HUNGARY TO DROP HER BALKAN CLAIMS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Mar. 26 (UP).—In a front page interview with the afternoon newspaper "La Tribuna," Count Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister, hinted that Hungary has momentarily dropped her revisionist claims against the Balkan countries in view of the international situation.

Count Teleki, however, refused to comment regarding Hungarian-Romanian relations.

Referring to his visit to Rome, Count Teleki said that in view of the critical situation in Europe he wants to exchange views with friendly nations.

Teleki Talks With II Duca

ROME, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued after the meeting between Count Teleki, the Hungarian Premier, and Signor Mussolini to-day, in an interview with the "Tribuna" later, Count Teleki declared that all who expected sensational results from the talks were mistaken. He added that he had come to Rome for an exchange of views.

Inspired Statement

BUDAPEST, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—A statement declaring that Count Teleki's talks in Rome were merely an exchange of views on a common Italo-Hungarian policy for a constructive peace, is published by the "Pester Lloyd," the organ of the Hungarian Government, which says that firstly, Hungary does not belong to a zone of influence of any Power.

The time has passed when decision can be taken against Hungary without asking her consent.

Secondly, Hungary does not need nor ask support from Italy. Italo-Hungarian friendship is so close that Italy would not even allow a situation to arise which would cause

EX-NAZI LEAVES FOR FRANCE

ZURICH, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Fritz Thyssen, the German steel magnate and one of the envily backed of the Nazis, has left Switzerland for France.

He went to Switzerland last November after breaking with the Nazis, whom he blamed for the war. His property in Germany was promptly confiscated by the Nazis. He and his wife lost their German citizenship.

Recently, in a letter to the Argentine Press, Herr Thyssen expressed his frank disapproval of Nazi policy and said that Germany was bound to lose the war.

TEHERAN, Mar. 26 (UP).—A treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Soviet Russia and Iran was signed to-day.

Hungary to come to Rome as a suppliant, Italy never intended to influence Hungary to renounce her known revisionist claims.

Thirdly, it is known in Rome that the Hungarian policy is a European policy in the strict sense of the word, and this policy is directed in conformity with her interests in Europe as a whole.

The Italo-Hungarian meeting has the sole aim of studying world events from the point of view of their common interests and in conformity with a common policy for the constructive peace of the two countries.

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The Economic Link

BRITISH Ministers have again and again insisted that the present alliance in arms between Britain and France, with its inevitable economic corollary, may well result in a closer and an enduring co-operation when peace returns. A not unimportant step in this direction is to be seen in the Anglo-French trade agreements concluded between the President of the Board of Trade and the French Minister of Commerce. The effect of them is to relax considerably the measures of prohibition and restriction which had to be imposed on the outbreak of war. They are, in fact, the logical sequel to the financial agreements between the two countries which were concluded last December; and they lead the way to the establishment of similar arrangements between other parts of the British and French Empires. Such reciprocity, whose consequence must be a growing inter-dependence, is of the happiest augury.

It is also satisfactory to know that the means of overcoming difficulties in the way of the parallel development of French and British export trade have been examined, and that the discussions between the Federation of British Industries and the equivalent organisation in France have been approved. Such a move might easily eventuate in something very like an industrial alliance. For the immediate moment the announcement that will be most welcomed, however, is the agreed intention to simplify to the greatest possible extent the existing formalities relating to the control of external trade, the movement of private persons, and communications by post, telegraph and telephone. These formalities have proved not only unduly restrictive but positively vexatious. Trade between Britain and France has been forced, as it were into a strait waistcoat, and healthy activity has been made impossible. No better foundation could be laid for that intimate collaboration between the two countries which, it is hoped, will be a potent factor in post-war economics than this decision to give business interchanges the freedom to function.

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HOPE: "Dare I risk plucking that one again?"

Something To Cling To—That's All They Asked

by
TREVOR
EVANS

the fitting of lifeboats and other appliances.

The excellent Board of Trade specifications met most contingencies at sea in peace time, he says.

Most passenger ships were well equipped, but the cargo ships—ocean and coastwise—need overhauling now, especially those more than ten years old.

In many of these oldish ships the lifeboats leak badly when launched. Some of the boats suffer from overzealous painting.

"One I examined," he said, "would have been impossible to use for life-saving. It was so painted up that it was impossible to get the rowlocks into the gunwale fittings."

When a ship is mined or torpedoed it seldom sinks on anything like the starboard, should be fitted with a petrol or paraffin engine—giving a range of 100 miles—at a cost of £150 a boat.

That each ship should carry at least four life-rafts, fitted with man ropes and calcium flares, similar to the Carley floats used by Navy ships.

That when ships enter danger zones all lifeboats should be swung out on the davits.

He makes another proposal for firemen on coal-burning ships.

They work in an atmosphere of 100 to 120 degrees. Few of them ever provide themselves with warm clothing.

They sat there shivering in the stern when Stanley suddenly remembered the brandy.

He called to the officer in charge— "Pass the brandy, sir."

There was a shocked silence.

Then the officer spoke. "Don't you remember?" he said. "We drank it all at our Christmas party."

When Stanley saw me he made one suggestion.

"There ought to be a law," he said, "making it an offence to open the seal of any locker in a lifeboat or on a raft before a ship is abandoned."

Stanley hasn't waited for his law. He went to sea again last week.

Mr. H. is an expert on marine life-saving equipment. For years he was in charge of liner-lifeboats.

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FRANCE HAS HER DORANS

—And has given twice as many decorations as we have . . .

SOME of our very gallant allies, the fliers of the French Armee de l'Air, are not being heard of quite enough in this queer war.

The fault is not theirs.

They have their Dorans too. In fact, the French Government so far has awarded its airmen more than twice as many decorations as our R.A.F. men have received.

Some people believe that the French system of decorations is more truly democratic than the British.

In many cases whole crews of French bomber reconnaissance machines are being decorated for working together as a team.

The captain, his radio operator, gunner and navigator nearly always receive the same decoration—generally the Croix de Guerre.

The only time the British show the same impartiality is when they leave whole crews undecorated.

Meet some of the Allied heroes. N.C.O. Pilot Pierre Frebille, Chief Sergeant Pierre Lacaille and Corporal Pierre Martelli are a bomber crew who have all won Army Orders mention and the Croix de Guerre.

The official report says this of them: "A worthy and gallant crew. During a photographic reconnaissance they were attacked at great height by enemy fighters. They fought as they continued to carry out their mission. Although both machine gunners were wounded and one engine put out of action, by skillful maneuvering and shooting they managed to get back to their base with important information."

N.C.O. Pilot Antoine Mercy has won the Military Medal as well as the Croix de Guerre with Palm. On photographic reconnaissance he was attacked by three Messerschmitts.

"Thanks to his sang-froid he succeeded, in spite of grave burns, in bringing his flaming machine back to the French lines, his machine gunner killed at his post. He thus enabled his observer to jump by parachute into French territory with valuable photographs. In these conditions he showed a magnificent spirit of sacrifice, worthy of the highest praise."

Antoine Mercy's sacrifice was the supreme one.

Then there are the simple, brief mentions like this: dozens of them: "Sergeant Pilot Michel Marais, brilliant fighter pilot. He proved his worth on his first flight in action. Attacked by two Messerschmitts, he shot one down and forced the other out of action."

Young Lieutenant Tissier was on a photographic reconnaissance when his machine was disabled by anti-aircraft fire. Then one three Messerschmitts. Every man in the bomber was wounded. The machine was in flames. It fought its way back to the base. Lieutenant Tissier had saved the photographs.

Nearly 80 per cent of these gallant actions for which decorations are being given took place over German territory. The French are taking the initiative.

The fliers of the Armee de l'Air may not be lucky enough to have Spitfires, Hurricanes and Wellington bombers. But they have plenty of that without which all the Spitfires in the world would be useless.

They are brave and gay.

The B.A.F. on the Western Front have worthy comrades to fly with.

Sydney Smith

DAIRY FARM'S RECORD YEAR OF PROGRESS AND PROFIT

POSSIBLE INCREASE IN MILK PRICE WARNING

A year of record progress and profits was reported by the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, presiding at the 44th annual general meeting of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at noon to-day.

"The accounts before you to-day show a record profit on the working account, the figures of \$906,074.49, being some \$88,000 more than last year," said Mr. Dodwell. "This result I am sure you will consider the more satisfactory in that it has been accomplished without increasing the prices of the commodities produced or manufactured by the Company, the chief of which are milk, ice and ice-cream.

Those present were: The Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, Mr. D. L. Newbigging, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. N. Croucher, Mr. P. Morphew, Mr. J. C. Gill, Mr. D. Macferran, Mr. W. Macfarlane, Mr. D. K. Paul, Mr. C. T. Chan and Mr. K. C. Mark.

Chairman's Speech

The Chairman moving the adoption of the report and account said:

Gentlemen: The Accounts before you to-day show a record profit in Working Account, the figure of \$906,074.49 being some \$88,000 more than last year. This result I am sure you will consider the more satisfactory in that it has been accomplished without increasing the prices of the commodities produced or manufactured by the Company, the chief of which are milk, ice and ice-cream.

The advancing costs of cattle fodder, due to the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, followed by further increases in most things caused by the European War, would have fully justified an increase in the price of our products, but it has always been the policy of your Board and always will be, that the prices of such vital commodities as milk and ice should be kept down to the lowest possible level, since they are necessities with all classes of the community.

That we have been able to accomplish this is largely due to the ever-increasing demand for these particular commodities over the past few years, thus showing that we enjoy the fullest measure of public confidence which as you all know, is the most potent of all sales forces. In return for this confidence, we give the public milk which is cheaper than anywhere else in the Far East.

Possible Increase Warning

Unless, however, there is a halt to the rising cost of fodder, bottles, caps and other necessities required for the production of our milk, it may prove impossible to avoid an upward revision of our price during the present year.

When addressing you from the Chair last year my predecessor mentioned that in order to cater for the anticipated larger demand for milk, orders had been placed for additional cattle. Importations throughout the year numbered 70 animals but I regret to state that owing to the unprecedented demand, we could not entirely meet it during the greater part of the summer. Sales of milk during the year constituted a record in the history of the Company and continue at an exceptionally high level for this time of the year, so much so that supplies of cream have had to be restricted.

More Animals

Having regard to this your Directors considered it advisable to further increase the herd, and of the animals ordered some 90 have arrived. With these further importations the herd will number some 1,800 animals one of the largest herds in the world and roughly 100% more than the number we had nine years ago. During the year the herd enjoyed good health, a fact which is reflected in the favourable balance at credit of Cattle Wastage Account in the Balance Sheet before you. You will observe with this balance amounting as it does to \$77,531.93 and that standing at credit of Cattle Reserve we are only some \$90,000.00 short of the book value of the herd; nevertheless, in order to safeguard the position, having regard to the further purchases of cattle this year, your Directors have deemed it advisable to place a further \$50,000.00 to credit of Cattle Reserve.

With the increase in the herd it was necessary during the year to provide more accommodation which expenditure is accounted for under the additions to Building and Property.

Pasturisation

You will probably recall that in April last the Pasturisation of Milk was enforced by Government order and now the observation of bacterial standards in both raw and pasteurised milk is necessary. We congratulate the Authorities on this step which is for the general good of the dairy industry in the Colony and there is ample evidence in other parts of the world that increased consumption per capita invariably follows the tightening of legislation.

I may say that we have had no difficulty whatsoever in complying with the regulations, a fact which reflects great credit on your Farm and Dairy Staff.

During the year we were honoured when His Excellency The Governor, Lady Northcote and party visited the dairy and ice making plants.

I am afraid I have had rather a lot to say regarding the dairy side of the business but this being the oldest branch of our activities it is generally uppermost in the minds of your Directors.

The results in the Imported Dairy and Frozen Foods Department continue to be satisfactory, although re-

turns from the shipping side of these

Two New Confections

During the year we put on the market two frozen confections under the trade names of "Popsicle" and "Fudglee". These products are of our usual high standard and enjoyed an immediate success, though they in no way affected the sales of our ice cream, the return from which Department showed an increase over the previous year's figures.

A record sale of that popular drink—Green Spot—which we manufacture, was made during the year. This business has reached such proportions that your Directors sanctioned the purchase of an up-to-date syrup making and filtering plant which was installed in the Main Depot in the latter part of the year.

Ice sales have been well maintained while our Cold Stores at East Point, Connaught Road Central and Canton Road have been well patronized.

I regret to say that owing to the scarcity of fish at the fast-freezing Plant to which my predecessor referred from the chair last year has not yet been put into use.

At our East Point factory we are now able to offer storage where the temperature and humidity in the store is controlled. This type of storage is highly successful for the keeping of such commodities as flour, chocolates, etc. The demand for this class of accommodation is so gratifying that further dehumidifying equipment has been ordered.

Premises Improved

In order to improve service at Kowloon, the Branch premises on Nathan Road are being improved and reconstructed. During the alterations the Dairy and Provisions Departments will be transferred to No. 94 Nathan Road.

As you are probably aware the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., who own our present down-town premises in Queen's Road have embarked on a reconstruction scheme embracing these premises and also the original Powell's Building—lately White House fronting Des Voeux Road. It has been necessary therefore to look for other premises and I am pleased to say that we have been fortunate enough to secure a lease of that section fronting Des Voeux Road.

In the ground floor it is intended to install a modern and complete Food Emporium—and also—in a half-mezzanine section in the same floor to equip a Soda Fountain and "Snacketeria".

Your Directors are confident that this will prove a popular and profitable venture and fill a long felt want.

The mezzanine floor proper has been taken for administrative offices. It is most desirable from the points of view of supervision and control that our executive should be accommodated in our new premises, and, as our present offices are now quite inadequate for our requirements, I am sure that Shareholders will agree that this is a wise step.

Air-Conditioned Building

The entire part of the building which we have agreed to lease will be air-conditioned and I believe this will be greatly appreciated by our patrons who will be able to shop in comfort during the humid summer days and if desired may have their morning coffee or a cooling drink in a pleasant atmosphere in the one building.

That, Ladies & Gentlemen, is a resume of our activities throughout the year.

Balanced Sheet Analysed

Turning now to the Balance Sheet you will find the following items of expenditure: Buildings & Property \$73,307.54, Ice Plant & Machinery \$105,459.03, Launches, Lighters & Vehicles \$11,263.34, Furniture & Fixtures \$4,103.72, total \$284,224.23.

From the Chair last year it was stated that it was not likely that Capital Expenditure would exceed \$20,000.00 but this estimate did not include the Green Spot, Popsicle & Fudglee equipment or the air-conditioning plant recently installed in the Dairy & Ice Cream Building at East Point.

The Depreciation written off amounting as it does to \$224,023.23 includes a full year's depreciation on the assets which have been installed throughout the year and is considered by your Directors to be adequate.

It has been considered desirable to further increase the Reserve for Bad & Doubtful Debts and the sum of \$10,000.00 has been charged against Profit & Loss Account for this purpose.

On the other side of the Profit & Loss Account credit has been taken for an amount of \$0,030.22. This represents the profit resulting from the sale of those shares of the New Issue not taken up.

More Capital Issued

At a Special Meeting which followed the General Meeting last year, the resolution was passed that the

issue of 41,000 fully paid up shares was authorized by Special Resolution. The issue was duly made as will be seen in the Liabilities side of the Balance Sheet under Capital Account. The issued Capital now amounts to \$2,200,120.50 leaving only \$49,087.50 unissued. Also on the Liabilities side it will be noted that a sum of \$104,762.50 representing the bonus of \$2.50 per share paid to Shareholders in respect to the 41,000 New Shares issued has been deducted from General Reserve.

Before closing my remarks I should like to pay a tribute to the Staff whose task during the year under review has been no easy one. They have been voted a bonus of 7½% on salaries, which they thoroughly deserve and which I am sure you will cordially support.

There are no other items in the Balance Sheet calling for comment from me and I therefore have pleasure in proposing that the Accounts as presented be adopted and that the sum of \$490,643.03 for appropriation be dealt with as follows:

To pay a final Dividend of \$1.00 per share on 251,-
430 shares \$251,430.00
To pay a final Dividend of 50 cents per share on 41,005 shares 20,052.50
To pay a bonus of 25 cents per share on 251,-
430 shares 62,857.50
To pay a bonus of 12½ cents per share on 41,-
905 shares 5,238.13
Add to General Reserve 15,000.00
Add to Cattle Reserve 50,000.00
To Carry Forward 65,307.52
\$490,643.65

When this had been seconded I will be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which Shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Cassidy's Speech

Seconding the motion, Mr. P. S. Cassidy said: It gives me great pleasure to second the adoption of a report and accounts of record proportions. This Colony is well served by its public utility companies but none of them has been of such direct benefit to the health of the community as has this Company. We are indeed indebted to the pioneers who laid the foundations of this concern but we must not leave out of account their successors who have developed the Company by a progressive policy based on sound finance and attention to public requirements.

As your Chairman has pointed out a wide range of commodities and services, in addition to dairy farming pure and simple, are now covered and I can well believe that it is only by very careful planning that those of us who are shareholders and customers, as I have been for many years past, are able to score in two places. It is certainly an achievement to show record profits without profit steering.

I have no doubt that housewives who do their own shopping will be delighted to hear about the new premises to which the Chairman has referred. Shopping in an air-conditioned atmosphere with a Soda Fountain and Sackett's adjacent will make a pleasure of what is at present rather a stern duty. In any case there is plenty of room for additional refreshment facilities in the centre of the town and I share the Directors' confidence that the venture will prove popular. I quite agree that the present offices are totally inadequate and I am glad that there will be ample accommodation for the executive in the new building.

I should like to testify to the close co-operation which exists between the Directors and the Management. To my mind as long as this factor can be counted upon we need have no fears about the future of the Company. On your behalf I offer our congratulations to the Board, the Management and the Staff for such a handsome result of the past year's working and for the efforts being made to keep pace with the ever-growing demand of the public.

The retiring directors, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson were re-elected and the retiring auditors Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were re-appointed.

PRISON FOR BAG SNATCHING

Mrs. D. Campbell, 24, MacDonnell Road, appeared as complainant before Mr. Edwards at Central Magistrate this morning when Chan Pang, 26, was charged with the larceny of her handbag at Battery Path yesterday.

Chan snatched the bag but fell when attempting to get away by jumping over a rolling

On pleading guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to be sent away from Hongkong. Chan was also told that if he wished to return to Hongkong within five years, special permission would have to be obtained.

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Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2.25/32
Demand	1/2.25/32
T.T. Shanghai	.350
T.T. Singapore	.02%
T.T. Japan	.01%
T.T. India	.02
T.T. U.S.A.	.21%
T.T. Manila	.43
T.T. Batavia	.40
T.T. Bangkok	.150%
T.T. Saigon	.10%
T.T. France	.10.82
T.T. Switzerland	.06
T.T. Australia	.1/6

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3.3/32
4 m/s D/P do	1/3.7/32
4 m/s U.S.A.	.22%
4 m/s France	.11.37
30 d/s India	.03%
U.S. Cross rate in London	.4.02%
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	.3.83%

Danish Ship Torpedoed

U-Boat Action Causes Death Roll Of 13

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 26 (UP)—It has been revealed that the Danish ship Britta (1,146 tons) was torpedoed by a U-boat in the Atlantic on Monday.

The ship was in ballast en route to a British port from Denmark when an explosion shook her from bow to stern, after which she sank almost immediately.

Thirty-three lives were lost and five survivors have been landed at a port in northwest Scotland to-day.

Dutch Crew Rescued

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 26 (Reuters)—A British warship found eight members of the crew of a Dutch trawler on a raft and took them to an English coast port. Three members of the crew are missing.

The cause of the loss of the trawler is not yet known.

Brilliant Rescue

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuters)—The latest neutral victim of Nazi warfare is the Danish ship, Britta, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic on Monday.

Five survivors have been reached Britain. Their lives were saved by a brilliant rescue by a nearby ship whose name is not revealed.

A life-boat was sent out but it capsized in the heavy seas. The crew righted the boat, chambered back and made their way to the sinking Britta.

They took off six men, but one was swept abroad and was lost.

The life-boat made a second trip but the Britta had gone. Nothing was left save two empty rafts.

Attack Four Times

OSLO, Mar. 26 (Reuters)—When the Norwegian ship, Fanefjell, arrived at a Norwegian port on Monday, her crew described how, during the past month, their ship was attacked four times by German bombers and once by a U-boat.

They escaped each time.

The crew also saw an attack last week by several Nazi bombs on another Norwegian ship, Svinta, which was sunk.

U.S. PLANES FOR THE ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (Reuters).—One reason for the reported change in the United States' plane selling policy is believed to be due to reports reaching Washington regarding the production of German planes.

In some official quarters the German production is said to be 3,000 monthly with a prediction of a rapid increase to 6,000 monthly.

While some experts consider these figures ludicrously high, the reports appear to be stimulating the United States to ensure that America shall play a part in the building up of the Allies' air strength.

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Dominions Pilots In Sylt Raid

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Around The Courses

SARAZEN - THE OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF PAST DECADE

His Brilliant Career Began in 1922

S. V. Gittins Wins Country Club Captain's Cup

(By "Birdie")

REVIEWING THE PAST DECADE of golf, an American sports authority has given to Gene Sarazen the position of honour for the 'Thirties as Bobby Jones had for the 'Twenties—the outstanding golfer of the decade, though accurately speaking the latter player's finest effort, that of winning the British and American Open and Amateur Championships, was in 1930.

Sarazen can claim no record as brilliant as that, but his successes over the years since he first began storming championship heights is one that allows every justification for the (unofficial) honour that has been bestowed upon him. His best years, perhaps, were 1931-32-33. He established a record in the British Open in 1932 with a winning score of 283, though this figure has twice been equalled since; in 1934 by Henry Cotton, and in 1935 by Percy Alliss, both of whom were winners.

Sarazen, his first name is Eugene, was born at Harrison, New York in 1902, and began his golf career as a caddie at the age of eight. His first professional appointment was in 1921, and his first essay at the American Open was in 1920, when he qualified third, but finished 30th in the competition proper. He came back strongly the next year—at the age of 20—and won the U.S. Open. In the same year he won the U.S. Professional tournament.

His successes are best seen in tabulation:

AMERICAN OPEN

1922 and 1932—winner, with scores of 283 and 280 respectively. He was runner-up in 1934 (there being one stroke difference).

U.S. PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1922-23-33—winner. Runner-up in 1930.

BRITISH OPEN

1932—winner with record score of 283. He was second in 1928, third in 1931 (tied with Percy Alliss with



Genial Gene Sarazen, who has been rated in America as the outstanding golfer of the Thirties. This picture was taken in 1932 when he won the British Open Trophy (in his hands)—his smile is that of a record breaker (his score was 283).

Badminton

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES DISAPPOINT

W. Gillies Enters Final Of Junior Singles

(By "Tinker")

MATCHES in the Colony Badminton Championship at King's College last night were disappointing, and not up to the standard that was expected. Two matches in the second round of the Doubles Competition were completed, and in the only singles game of the evening, W. Gillies beat P. Wynter-Blyth 15-11, 15-4 to enter the final of the Junior Championship.

The Doubles scores were:

P. H. Wong and C. Au beat C. K. Cheah and T. T. Chin 15-8, 15-5.

K. L. Yong and H. F. Chew beat F. Koh and C. Y. Yung 18-14, 15-7.

To out-smash the other fellow said to have been extended fully by the University pair, Cheah and Chin, Wong was surprisingly inaccurate at times with his returns, but on other occasions brought forth applause with excellently placed cross-court drops. Cheah was the weaker of the opposing pair. He was successful in some of his smashes, but on the whole his returns from backhand were weak, and offered the simplest of "kills" at the net. Chin played well but could not hope to beat such a strong pair as his opponents without considerable more assistance.

HARD-HITTING SINGLES

GILLIES accounted for Blyth in a hard-hitting game. The latter jumped into a 7-1 lead in the first game before Gillies settled down, but thereafter he was forced into numerous errors.

SECOND DOUBLES

WONG and Au, the favourites for the doubles title, could hardly be

Hongkong And Macao Ponies Classified

The following is the latest classification of Ponies as issued by the Macao Jockey Club on March 26:

"A" Class Subscription China Ponies—Prince, Blue, Harry, Duke, Queen, Grid, Clause, Honnemay, Holcens Meadow, Eve, Merry, Fatty, Merry Maker, Morning Tip, Rothesay Bay, Shanghai 4, Victory, Wood, Nym, Ching, Vandy, Vandy, Gaudie, Sian, Double Up, Eagle, Iron, Knight, Nations, Triumph, High, Tower.

HONGKONG LISTS

The Hongkong Jockey Club have made the following alterations and additions to classification lists:

Australian Ponies—Bruno, Many Thanks, Springhurst, B. Class, Australian Prince, Bredon, Centre Court, Fife, Churchill, Dene, Drive, Franklin, Prince Bridge, Rowan, Snowy River, to C. Class, Helms, Nancy Lee, Piccadilly Jim, to D. Class, China Ponies—Dupont, Bay, O-Lan, to A. Class, China, Conash, to B. Class, China Field, Blue, Gate, Emergency Unit, Musketeer, Oak, Ray, Olbisbury, Rose, Charming, Rose, Evelyn, Rose Flora, Rose Perfect, to C. Class, Valorous to D. Class.

If the programme is completed according to schedule, all of the semi-final ties in the championship events will have been played by April 10, and arrangements will accordingly be made to stage the finals before the end of the month.

On Thursday, April 4, at the Club de Recreio, the men's senior singles semi-finals will be played.

First match, starting at 8 p.m., will be between K. L. Yong and P. H. Wong, followed by the match between C. Au and H. Eardley.

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Cottage Club "Treasure Hunt"

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Prices of admission:—Reserved covered stand \$1.10. Reserved uncovered stands 65 cents.

Booking now open at the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Bank of Canton, fourth floor.

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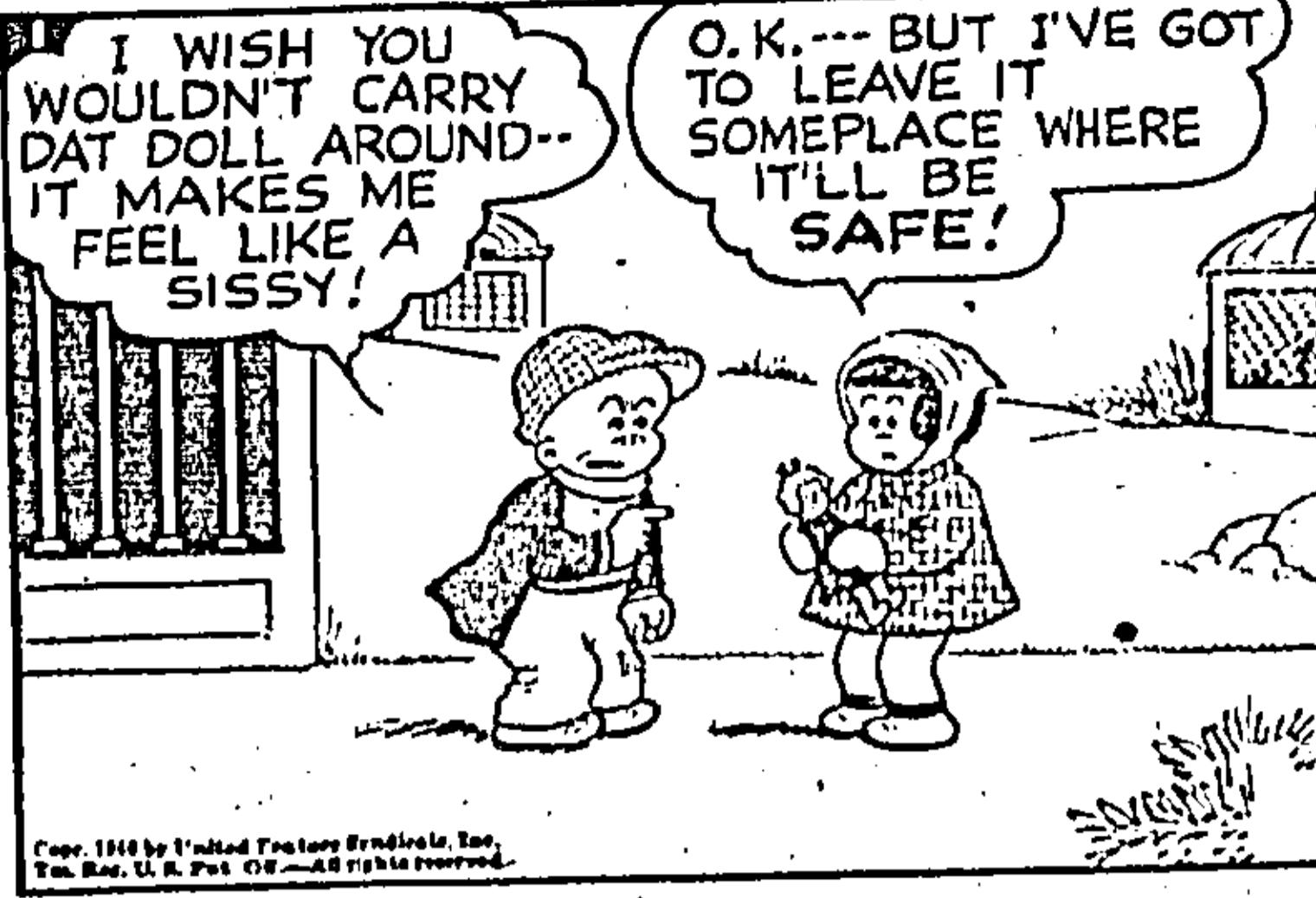
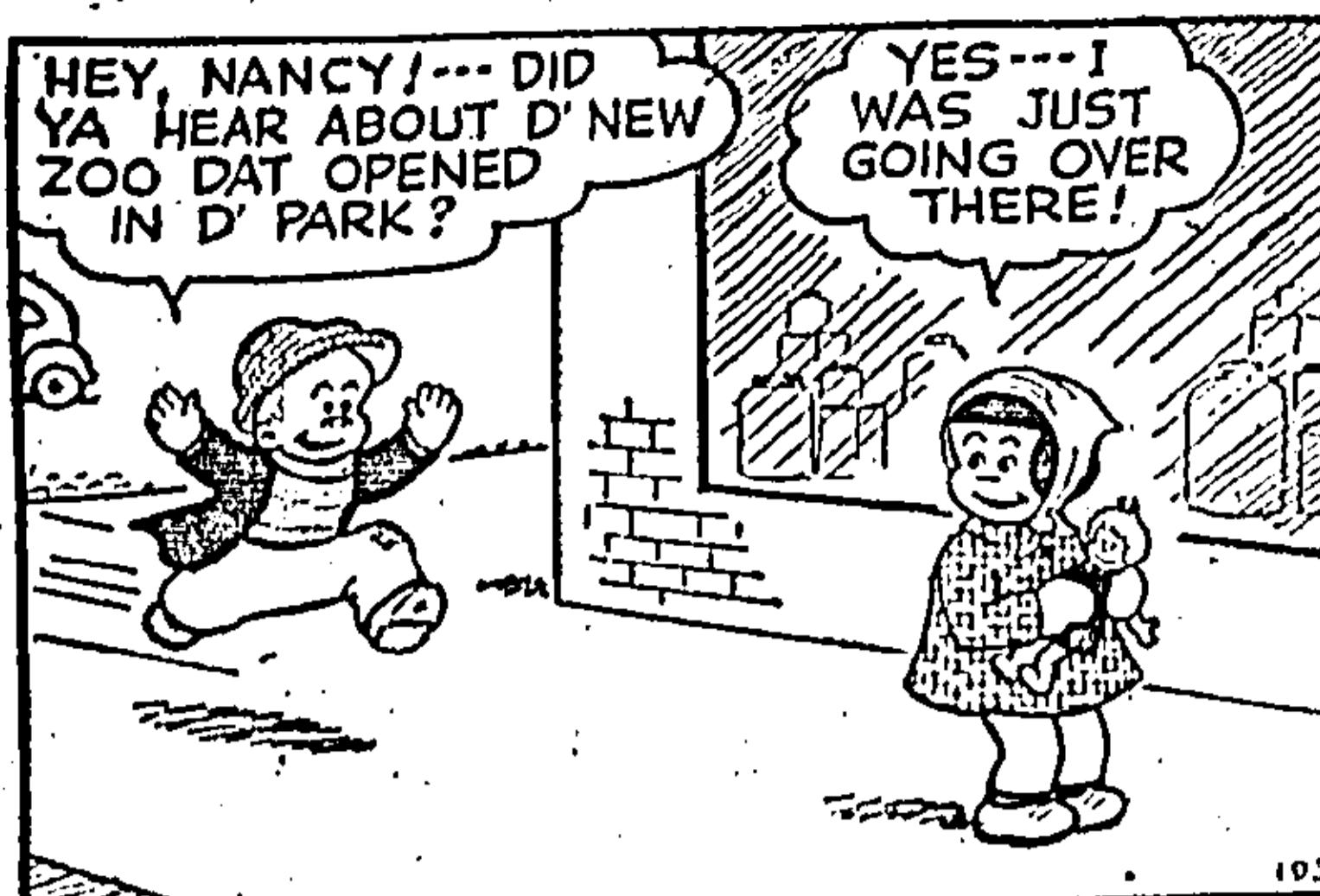
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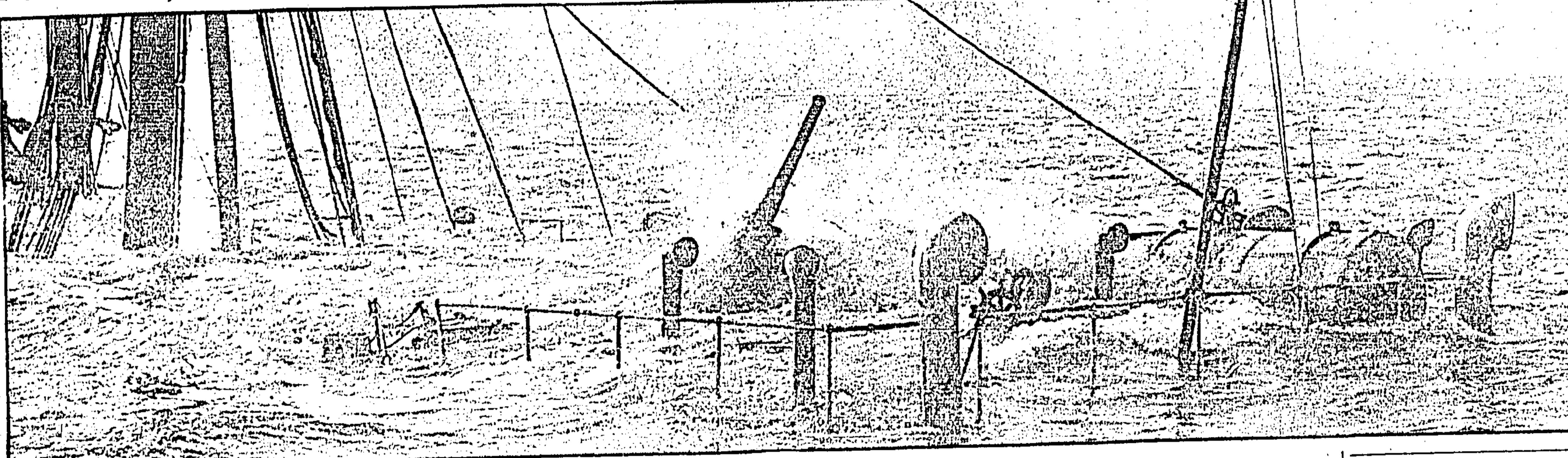
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THE WESTERN FRONT

Long-Range Shelling Of Siegfried Line

PARIS, Mar. 26 (UP).—French aviation controlled the effects of long range artillery fire on the Siegfried Line to-day.

B.E.F. TAKE OVER

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—A further section of the Allied Front has been taken over by the British Expeditionary Force.

Air Patrols In Action

Air activity by fighter patrols on the Western Front has been intensified during the past few days on the whole front, especially in the Saar, Voges and Lower Vosges areas.

Yesterday's French communiqué reported that this activity continued during the night. There is no indication that there were any clashes.

A German communiqué admits that French planes reconnoitred far into Germany during Sunday and on Monday night. Since then, the French have carried out a number of photographic and scouting flights designed mainly to direct artillery fire.

German planes flew over France and the North Sea.

A German attack on a French outpost south of the Vosges Forest was easily repulsed.

Local Activity

To-day's communiqué says that there was local activity of our reconnaissance units.

Swedish Gold For U.S.

Northern Neutrals Take Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (UP).—Germany's neighbour, fearful of invasion, are still shipping their gold bullion to the United States for safe keeping.

Switzerland, Belgium and Denmark have already shipped most of their gold abroad.

Now Sweden is doing likewise.

\$7,000,000 A Week

Since January 1, shipments of gold from Sweden to the United States have averaged US\$7,000,000 a week. Shipments for the week ending March 20, however, totalled \$24,391,075, nearly all of which was Government bullion.

During the same week, Switzerland sent an additional \$14,275,000 worth of gold for safe keeping in the United States.

British shipments, which were for the purpose of purchasing war materials, totalled \$32,070,000 from Canada, \$9,991,000 from the United Kingdom and \$8,000,000 from South Africa.

Hinted Triple Alliance Is Ridiculed

Belgian Press Comment

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The Brussels paper "Dag" says to-day: "We do not believe it possible that there will be a Berlin, Rome and Moscow front, although nowadays almost anything is possible."

"Our reason for believing this is that any Dictator has to reckon with his people's opinion, and nobody will make us believe that the Italian people are ready for the adventures of serving German and Russian interests even if they first appear to serve Italian interests too."

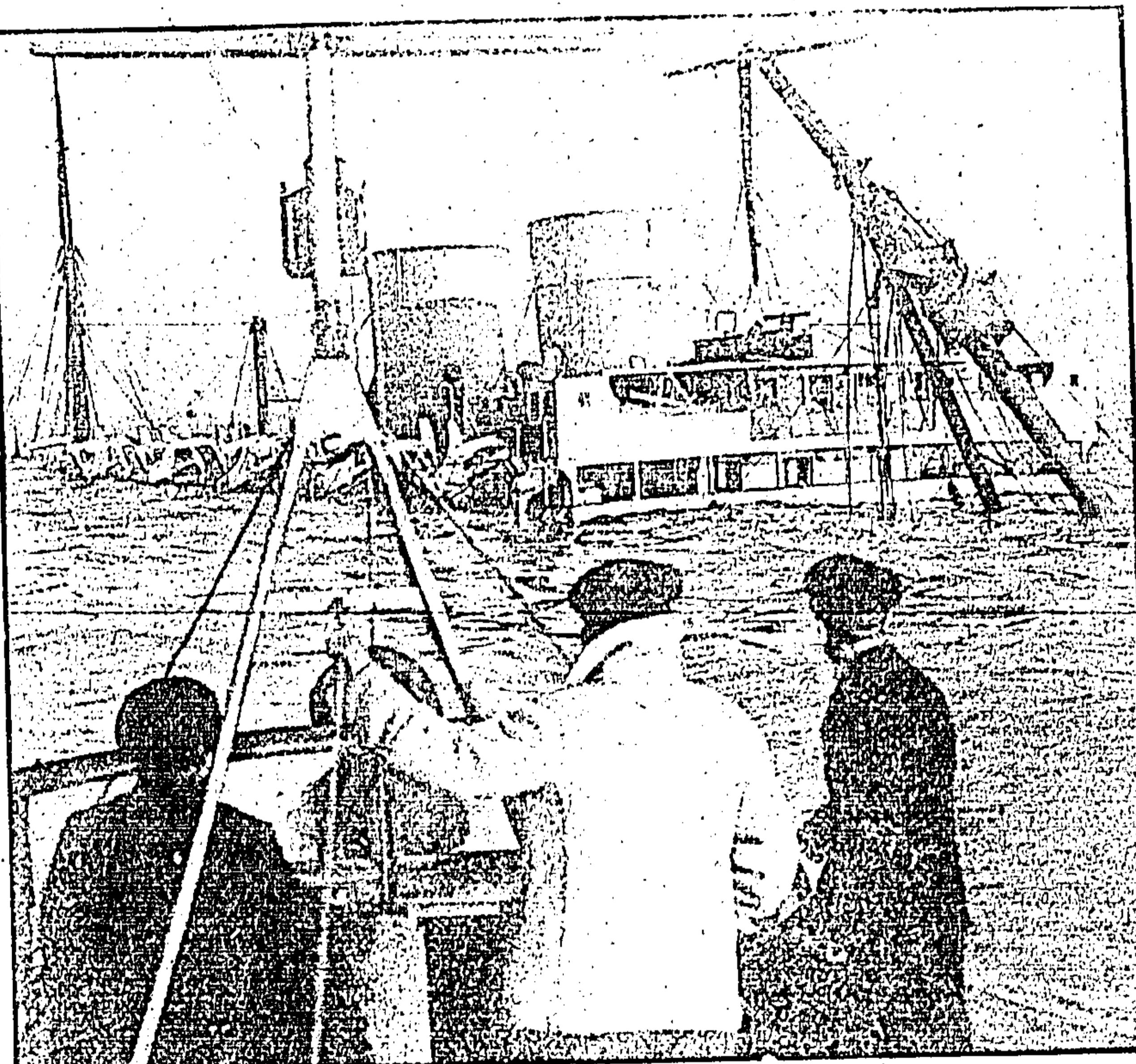
Nazi "Discretion"

The paper "People," commenting on the latest sinking of German ships by British submarines, writes: "Goebbel's service has not judged it opportune to communicate these events to the German public. This discretion confirms two things: (1) an abyss separates the German people from the Nazi governors whose relations resemble those of a gaoler and prisoners and (2) the Reich does not dare inform the public of reverses and consequently has only limited confidence in the solidity of the people's morale."

The "Springfield Republican" on March 24 said: "The two way fortification of the Brenner Pass, which is now going on, shows that these totalitarians are not just one big family." The paper further inquires: "What are the young Germans and Italiens who have already been schooled in the sacredness of the anti-Comintern Alliance to be taught about Communism?"

TOBACCO MAY COST MORE

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—A hint that spirits and tobacco would be taxed more severely was given to-day when a Customs excise order restricted withdrawals of spirits and tobacco from bond to 92½ per cent. of the January figures until after Budget Day on April 23.



SCRAP-IRON BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR HITLER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 26 (UP).—The German people intend to give Hitler a magnificent present on his birthday—April 20. Three hundred and fifty centres have been opened in Berlin and thousands more throughout the Reich for receiving contributions.

The birthday present will be—scrap iron!

For each piece of scrap—it might be an old bedstead, an iron gate or even a spittoon—the donor will receive a certificate.

Hitherto Mr. McNutt has confined himself to the statement that he would not run for the presidency if Mr. Roosevelt was also a candidate.

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PRESIDENT IN 1942-6?

U.S. Awaits Decision By Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, March 26 (UP).—Impetus has been given to the possibilities of a third term for President Roosevelt by Mr. Paul McNutt, offering an Indiana delegation if the President decides to run.

Hommes, offices and factories are being searched for ash trays, pots, pans, wall decorations, cups, plates, door plates, railings, gates, statues, old coats of arms, etc.

It doesn't matter what it is—so long as it contains copper, brass, bronze, nickel, silver, lead or tin.

Germany is desperately short of metals.

Much of last year's collection of scrap iron lies at the bottom of the sea in the shape of lost U-boats and scuttled Nazi steamers.

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12.30 Variety with Tony Martin, Killy Masters and The Hillbillies.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Ambrose and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

1.21 Reginald Dixon's Organ "Hill."

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Boccherini—Concerto in B Flat Major—Pau Casals (Cello) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Laurd Ronald.

2.18 Close Down.

6.00 Rossini—Overture "Semiramide." —Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

6.14 Songs by Oscar Natke (Bass).

—The Song of Hybris: The Cretan, with Orchestra; Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves, with Organ accomp.; The Village Blacksmith, with Orchestra.

0.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

0.32 Compositions of Schubert—Sonata in A Minor for Cello and Piano, Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Gerald Moore (Piano); Schubert Waltzes, Symphonic Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

7.00 Milza Korjus (Soprano) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra—Serenade, The Maldens of Cadiz, Milza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra; Tales From The Vienna Woods, Milza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra; Faust—Selections, Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

7.15 Burden of the Gulf, The Cretan, with Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 An English Programme—Tom Jones—Sexton, Guards Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Captain George Miller; One Kind Word, I Still Love You; The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra; London Bridge March, New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis; The Children's Home, Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Berkeley Mason at the Organ; Two Symphonic Rhapsodies—1. I Pitch My Lonely Caravan, 2. Bird Songs at Eventide I Heard You Sing, New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis; Music of the Night, John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp.; The Rose, The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Green.

8.15 Studio—Some Great Authors—S. Macaulay—The fifth of a series of talks by Father Ryan, S.J.

8.35 Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone)—The Devout Lover, with Piano accomp.; The Shade of the Palm, Star of My Soul, with Orchestra accomp.

8.45 London Relay—News Summary.

8.50 Talk on "The Voice of the War" recorded by Professor W. A. Sheldar.

8.55 Reginald Foort at the Organ.

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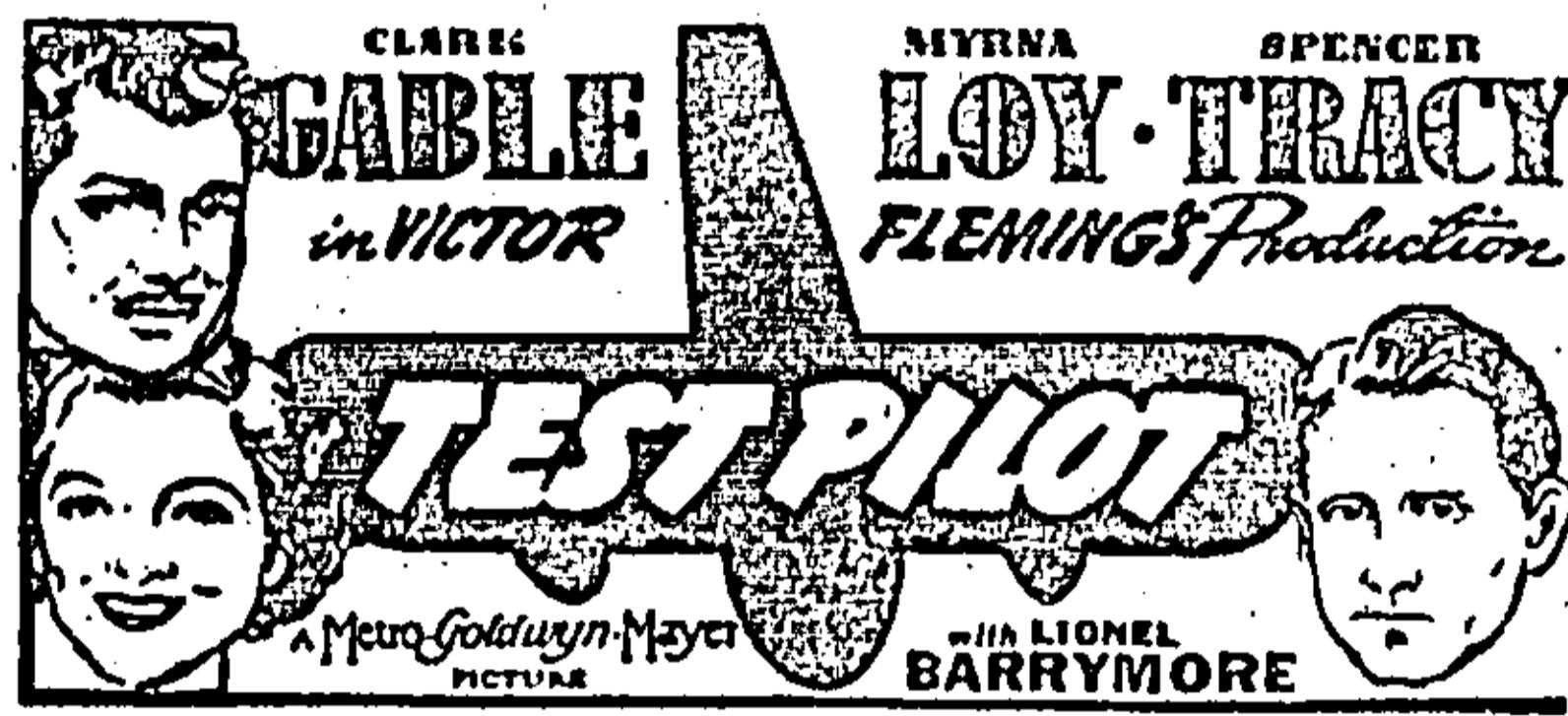
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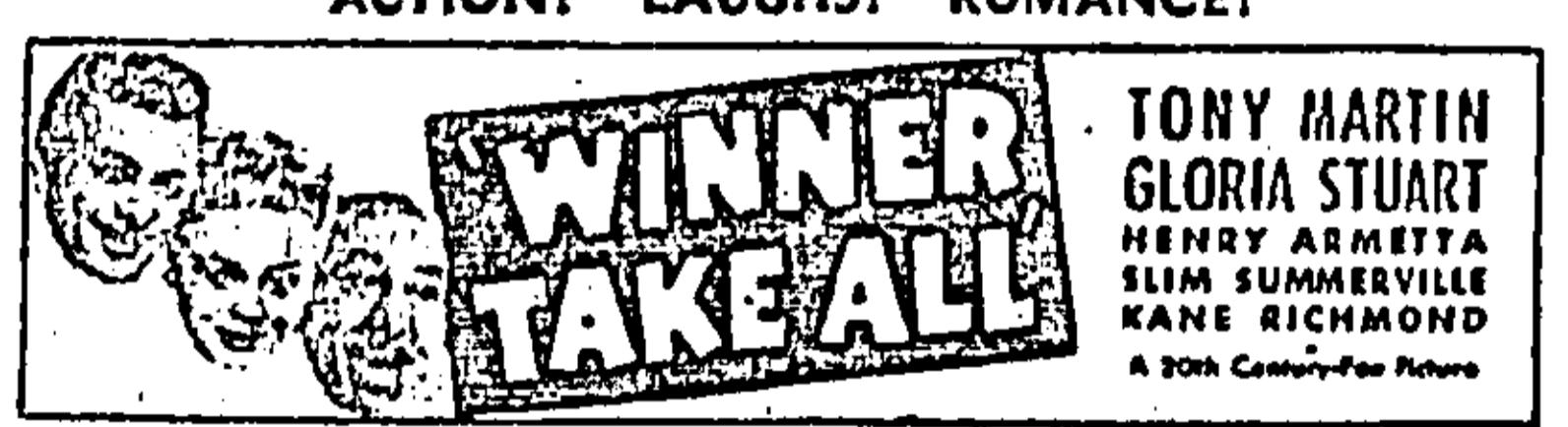
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WIFE JAILED FOR CONTEMPT (Her Second Commitment)

A WIFE who wrote defamatory letters to her husband, his solicitor, relatives and friends, was sent to jail for a second time by Mr. Justice Simonds in the Chancery Division.

Confidence In Air Force Britain's Plans Based On Long War

LONDON, Mar. 27, (Reuters).—We have every reason to be confident of the future," Sir Kingsley Wood stated yesterday in a Press interview.

Britain's efforts and equipment will be continued and extended until she has established mastery in the air. "Plans are based on expectations of a long war. Whatever the future may hold, Britain's bombers, you may be certain, are ready if Germany comes to repel, to hit hard, hit often and keep on hitting."

Sir Kingsley repeated the conclusion that he would rather have 100 Wellingtons, Spitfires and Hurricanes than a much larger number of German counterparts.

Germany, he admitted, was still expanding her air force, but she had been meeting with difficulties because several of her much-boosted types were proving a disappointment.

COTTON CONTROL TIGHTENED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 27 (Reuters).—In an attempt to tighten the control of cotton produced in the province of Chekiang, the provincial authorities have increased the selling (market) price by \$7.50 per picul, while cotton merchants are granted five per cent. commission, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

Purchasing is being undertaken by the Oil, Tea, Cotton and Silk Control Bureau of the Provincial Government.

By thus raising the selling price it is hoped effectively to prevent the cotton produced in Chekiang from being supplied to the Japanese, the report states.

Warm Welcome For Relief Officials

SHANGHAI, Mar. 27 (Reuters).—A warm welcome was extended to Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chairman of the China Relief Association in Singapore, and party which arrived at Chungking by plane from Rangoon yesterday, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

Over 500 persons, representing more than 200 public organisations in Chungking and Government officials, waited at the aerodrome to greet the party.

LATE NEWS

Big Fines For Two Chinese

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistrate this afternoon charged with the possession of secret codes or cyphers.

The men, Yu Tung-sam and Shum Shu-ki, pleaded guilty to a breach of the Defence Regulations. They were charged with the possession of secret codes or cyphers at No. 24, Morrison Hill Road on March 12. The second defendant, Shum, was also charged with possession of secret codes or cyphers on March 13 at No. 153, Wongneichong Road, 1st floor.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was present for the prosecution.

Yu was fined \$2,000 or six months' imprisonment, whilst Shum was fined \$4,000 or six months' imprisonment.

She is Mrs. Emily Charlotte McMahon Brandon, of Woodford Bridge, Essex.

Mrs. Brandon was first sent to jail on the Judge's order last May on a motion brought by her husband, Mr. Albert John Brandon, of Tudor Lodge, Marlow, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire.

He alleged she had disobeyed an order of the court not to molest him.

Before being released Mrs. Brandon had expressed regret for failing to observe the injunction.

It was stated that within three months of her release, she resumed the writing of defamatory letters and postcards.

Gross Contempt

Her husband had described them as being of a highly scandalous nature, making untrue accusations.

He said she had made threats against his safety and welfare.

Mrs. Brandon, asked by the Judge to explain her conduct, made a long statement repeating allegations against her husband.

Making the order for her committal Mr. Justice Simonds said she had been guilty of the grossest contempt of court.

It was in her own interest that she should be committed to prison, where she would be subject to medical super vision.

COPPER STRIKE SETTLED

NDOLA, Northern Rhodesia, Mar. 20 (Reuters).—The strike by copper workers has been settled following the arrival here of the Governor, Sir John Maybin.

It is learned that all the strikers are likely to resume work to-morrow.

SWEDEN WATCHES RUSSIANS



SWEDEN also has her crack ski troops, who are concentrated on the Northern frontiers, ever watchful of Red moves in Finland.—Dome.



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